

WITH SIGHT SEEING.
requires the pantomimic abilities of an actor.
He is the one who, acting out the story a deserving popularity.
do my own feeble best with it.
back in his neck—a creak so very severe
look sideways—accompanies a friend to
exhibition.
on the edge of the crowd. All at once
sufferer with his gaze firmly on the
up. Gee, he knows how to handle that
volume.
wry-necked man.
nose dives, all sorts of fancy stunts
story of horror from the multitude.
out now?" inquires the victim of the
exclaims his companion: "It's burning
from his airplane in a parachute
like a rocket! The parachute is opening
heavens, the parachute is splitting like
coming down faster and faster! He's
of Smith's greenhouse! No! He's all
himself in the air and he's lit right on
the greenhouse! He's not hurt—he's
ed boy!"
him: "They're riding him on their
fferer: "well, that being the case, we
ge. I've seen enough for one day."
right, 1924.)
A COMMON NUISANCE.
aply said, is always taking the joy out
regrettable fact is, he is reminded of
late "Private John" Allen of Mississippi
Congress in which he served several
years of his cronies were organizing a
Mississippi, famous for the size and num-
ber it contained. They had arranged
and for a camping site, for one dark
er to mix the mint juleps and the to-
day party was being completed.
to go along?" suggested one of the or-
John, emphatically. "If Jones is invited
Jones," said the proposer. "Ordinarily,
nd company. He's companionable, kind,
He's a good Democrat and he was
he wouldn't do for a trip such as this
on fishing trips with him before now
He lacks sense of proportion."
the time the drinks are flowing freely
and everybody is settling down for
and fool will want to go fishing."
right, 1924.)
T—By HERRIMAN
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PERSONS DIE
WRECK OF
AIR LINER AT
ENGLISH PORT

Cruiser in London-to-Paris
Service Crashes Soon
After Leaving Its Field at
Croydon.

SEVEN PASSENGERS
AND PILOT KILLED

Two Women Among Those
Who Had Started on
Christmas Trip to France
in Aerial Express.

By the Associated Press.
CROYDON, England, Dec. 24.—A Christmas day tragedy occurred this morning at the airfield here when the seven passengers and the pilot of the big Imperial Airways Air Express DH144 were killed when the airplane banked and crashed to the ground soon after it had taken off.

The passengers were on their way to Paris for Christmas. The machine hardly was well in the air when it suddenly banked over Purley Down, in a gust of wind, went into a nose dive and burst into flames through the breaking of the gasoline tank. All eight in the machine were burned to death and the machine was completely destroyed.

As eyewitnesses of the tragedy said the plane, flying low, suddenly banked, cleared a nearby house and then staggered in the air. Almost immediately a gust of wind almost blew the plane off its feet. It went into a nose dive and fell like a stone. Immediately the machine touched the ground it burst into flames.

"I ran to the spot," said the eyewitness, "but by the time I got there the whole machine had burst away. The only things I found were unrecognizable. The two women of the under carriage. In the wreckage I could see the remains of bodies—that of the pilot in front.

"All the passengers must have died instantly. Their clothes were one and their bodies were black."

Three Previous Accidents to Commercial Planes.
On May 14, 1923, a passenger airplane on the Paris-London route crashed near the village of Montargis, France. Six persons, including two Americans, were killed. It was believed that the machine caught fire while traveling.

A crash on the Manchester-London air mail route Sept. 14, 1923, cost the lives of five persons. This was the first fatal accident to a British plane in commercial service since September, 1920, when four persons were killed in a crash at Golders Green, a suburb of London.

In August of last year, a French passenger airplane crashed near Malden, England, and one passenger was killed. Three Americans were injured.

RADIO FANS IN GERMANY
INCREASE 498,000 IN YEAR
Official figures show growth will continue at rate of 100,000 a month.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given out by the Postoffice Department, which is in control of the broadcast field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers.

Dr. Hans Bredow, the secretary in charge of the service, estimates that the number of new subscribers per month will average about 100,000 for some time to come.

2 WOMEN WITH GIFTS KILLED
Walking Arm in Arm When Hit by Train at Winfield, Ill.

By the Associated Press.
AURORA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Two women, walking arm in arm today to the postoffice in Winfield, DuPage County, to mail Christmas packages and cards, were struck by the eastbound California limited and killed. They were Mrs. Alice Kuhn, 65 years old, wife of C. M. Kuhn, Naperville, and Mrs. George Mich-

EX-DRY LEADER
PAROLED FROM PRISON



WILLIAM B. ANDERSON.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS WITH
WEATHER CLEAR AND CRISP

Will Be Glorious Holiday for Children Who Receive Gift of a Sled.

Not only white, but clear and crisp, is the prediction for Christmas weather here. The whiteness was assured by last night's fresh snowfall. It looks as if the children who received the traditional Christmas gift of a sled will have a glorious holiday—if big brothers and dads don't monopolize the coasting as they do the radio and toy trains.

There was 1.1 inch of snow last night; added to previous packed snow and sleet, this makes about two inches on the ground. Temperature tonight will be about 12, although Northwestern Missouri is having below-zero weather.

Public utilities are still working hard to recover from the severe damage of last week's storm. Train service is approaching normal, although numerous inbound trains were 30 minutes to several hours late today, and some railroad dispatching wires are still broken. Through sleeper service on the McKinley traction system was restored last night.

DISCOVERER OF ANEMIA
GERM DIES OF POISONING

Dr. Phillip Rahjten Had Taken Poison Accidentally While in His Laboratory.

By the Associated Press.
SOUTH PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Phillip Rahjten, scientist, poet, yachtsman and recent discoverer of the germ of anemia, died at the Mount Washington Hospital here yesterday. It became known today.

Death is said to have resulted from an accidentally drink: a poisonous solution in his Hollywood laboratory 11 days ago.

In 1905 Dr. Rahjten occupied the chair of bacteriology at the University of California and was well known as a yachtsman around San Francisco.

Justice McKenna May Retire from Bench Soon
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Associate Justice McKenna of the Supreme Court expects within a few weeks to retire from the bench.

He said today, however, that the question had not yet taken final form and that circumstances might influence him later to modify his plans.

Girl in Suicide Agreement Dies.
By the Associated Press.
FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 24.—Miss Grace Williams, 20 years old, of Worcester, one of two Radcliffe College students who took poison tablets in a suicide agreement two weeks ago, died at the home of her uncle, Dr. E. H. Bigelow, here today. She had been considered on the road to recovery.

Turkeys 36 Cents a Pound.
The holiday demand being over the retail price of live turkeys declined 4 cents here today. The price now is 36 cents. Dressed turkeys are selling at 38 and 39 cents for dry-picked and 37 cents for scalded, a drop of 1 cent.

W. H. ANDERSON,
OUT OF PRISON,
IS REARRESTED

Arraigned on Charges of
Grand Larceny and Ex-
tortion, and Then Re-
leased on \$5000 Bond.

WILL BE HOME
FOR CHRISTMAS

Former Dry Leader Pa-
roled From Sing Sing
After Serving 9 Months
of Sentence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 24.—William H. Anderson, former State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was paroled from Sing Sing Prison today and later arraigned in New York on four indictments charging extortion and grand larceny. His bail was fixed at \$5000, which was furnished by a surety company.

He made no statement. He will go to Yonkers, his home, for Christmas. Anderson had served nine months in jail of an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years on a forgery charge.

The only person outside of the prison walls awaiting Anderson was the Rev. Charles F. Ross, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Yonkers. The Rev. Mr. Ross got aboard the train with Anderson and Detective Paul Kane, who was representing the District Attorney's office, and had served the warrants on Anderson.

Prosecutor's Attitude.
The arrest of Anderson upon his release was a formality that is gone through frequently in cases of convicted men, after they have served their sentences, who have old indictments against them. In most cases, indictments are not pressed to trial. But Acting District Attorney Pecora, who prosecuted Anderson, said:

"We have not made up our minds yet whether to push these indictments. The case will take its regular place on the calendar and will come up for decision later. The grand larceny and extortion charges are not directly related to the forgery offense. They represent different acts and could be prosecuted separately."

Anderson's request that he be allowed to make the trip to New York City in his own automobile was refused by Detective Kane, who insisted that they go by train. Anderson carried his own suitcase from the prison.

According to prison employees, Anderson accepted the \$10 which is always given to prisoners on leaving Sing Sing. He wore his own suit, however, instead of the one given to departing prisoners.

The indictments on which he was arrested today were returned at the same time as the one on which he was convicted.

Statement by Anderson.
In a statement given to reporters, Anderson said he was assured that "the effort of the enemy" to crush him had "failed completely" and that as a result of his term in Sing Sing he would be able "in the long run to save the manhood of the Empire State tens of thousands of years of penal servitude."

"I step out from unwarranted imprisonment proud of the bitter, intense hatred of every interest and individual that I gratify greed, appetite or selfishness would rob children of the joy of the blessing that belong to Christmas," he said.

"The frantic frenzy with which my enemies pursued me even to the prison gate, railed at me, while I was not allowed to reply and started it all anew in anticipation of the belief that I seemed to fear, sheds more light on the whole affair than any statement of mine. The unholly exultation with which they broadcast that I would be muzzled for more than a year longer, reveals more of hidden motives of the evil-doers."

"I could say, 'The whole of the world is against me, and I am being persecuted by the whole of the world.' But I can and will be yanked to prison on the slightest pretext as a parole violator, if I do."

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HOLIDAY SEASON
FESTIVITIES BEGIN
THROUGHOUT CITY

St. Louis Public and Parochial Schools Dismiss at Noon Until the Morning of Jan. 5.

CELEBRATION IN
MANY CHURCHES

Groups of Carolers to Stroll Streets Tonight, Singing Wherever Light Appears in Windows.

The Christmas holiday season began at noon today for the pupils of all the St. Louis public and parochial schools. There will be no more school until the morning of Monday, Jan. 5.

Christmas season festivities were in full swing downtown today. In hotel dining rooms, and the clubs and the Chamber of Commerce, there were trees, holly, special gatherings and musical programs. The Chamber of Commerce had a "high jinks" luncheon, with speeches, orchestra numbers and a play by Irving School pupils. The City Club had a "celebration" affair, with roast beef and other accessories of an English yuletide. The Advertising Club and the Optimists had their observances yesterday, both at the Statler.

The Lions Club, at the American Annex Hotel at noon today, entertained as its guests 200 children of Madison School.

Church Celebrations.
Church celebrations of Christmas Day will begin with midnight services tonight. Some of the Catholic churches which have announced midnight mass with elaborate musical programs are the Cathedral, the Old Cathedral, St. Roch's, St. John's, St. Patrick's, Holy Rosary, St. Francis Xavier's, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Alphonsus, Holy Name, St. Leo's and St. Teresa's. Later masses will be held throughout the morning.

Christmas services beginning at 10:30 p. m. or later will be held tonight in St. Peter's, Holy Communion, St. John's, Ascension and All Saints Episcopal churches, and in Reem Memorial Lutheran Church. Sunrise services, beginning at 7 a. m., have been announced by Pilgrimage and First Congregational churches, the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves and Winnebago Presbyterian Church. With the Lutheran church service, 6 a. m. is the hour for the first service, with a second service at 10:30.

Carol Singing Begun.
Carol singing, which was begun yesterday noon in hotels and restaurants, will be heard in traditional style tonight. When more than 2000 singers in some 200 groups will sing every part of the city and respond to the signal of the light in the window. The singers will traverse the residence streets between 8 o'clock and midnight and will receive contributions to be used in brightening the Christmas season for poorer children of the city who are not being provided for through other philanthropic agencies. The carolers will endeavor to sing under the windows of every residence in which a light is displayed as a signal.

Several downtown points, including Union Station and dining rooms of various clubs, will be visited at noon today, and in the afternoon the carolers will sing for patients in the hospitals and other institutions. Between 3 and 5 p. m. groups of Girl Scouts will give programs at the St. Louis Athenaeum, Memorial Home, Kirkwood Old Folks' Home, City Infirmary, Barnes and St. Louis Children's Hospital at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

The plans for the Festival are told elsewhere in this issue of the Post-Dispatch.

A party for children will be given tomorrow evening at Crittenton Park, near the school of the Peace, at his home, 2514 Lawton avenue.

Children enrolled in the special public schools, the Open Air School and the Night and Day Camp, received Christmas gifts yesterday from the Santa Claus Committee of the Public School Patrons' Alliance. About 1000 children were

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FAIR TONIGHT
AND THURSDAY;
CONTINUED COLD

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Surrounded by Whole Pontifical Court, He Raps Three Times With a Golden Hammer.

ELABORATE PAGEANT IN ST. PETER'S, ROME

Church Festival, Which Recurs Every 25 Years, Attended by Large Crowd of Pilgrims.

Special Cable to the Chicago Daily News and the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The ceremony of opening the holy door of St. Peter's Cathedral which Rome witnessed today is one of the most solemn and beautiful and certainly one of the most rare in the whole ritual of the Catholic church.

In the presence of the whole pontifical court, the members of the various reigning families, all the Cardinals, Archbishops, and Prelates who are in Rome, the Roman nobility, representatives of lay societies, hundreds of pilgrims from foreign lands and a vast crowd of the Roman populace, Pope Pius XI struck three blows with a golden hammer on the door which has been sealed for a quarter of a century.

This ceremony, which has a special significance in symbolizing the opening of the gates of grace to the penitent, marks the formal opening of the year of pilgrimages in which more than a million Catholics are expected to come to Rome to seek absolution and inspiration.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the Pope left his private apartments in the Vatican, accompanied by the chief dignitaries of the court, his household and a guard of Roman nobles and the Swiss Guard, proceeded to the Hall of Vestments.

Carried in Chair. Here he was met by the Cardinals, archbishops and bishops and assumed his ceremonial robes and mitre. From there he was carried in a chair by a sedan chair, which is used for the most solemn occasions—to the Sixtine Chapel, preceded by the papal cross carried by the auditor of the tribunal of the Rota. Flanking the Pope were the clergy of the minor basilicas and representatives of the religious lay orders.

After the adoration of the Sacrament in the Sixtine Chapel, the Pope and the whole procession descended to the portico of St. Peter's where he reentered into his chair with a lighted candle in his left hand and proceeded to the sacred door. Here he was received by the canons and clergy of the Vatican with Cardinal Merry del Val at his head. He ascended his throne with Cardinal Ratti at his right hand and Cardinal Lenti at his left. From there he walked to the holy door and received from Cardinal Oreste Giorgi the golden hammer, which was the gift of the Catholic clergy of all lands.

The blows of the hammer resounded above the responses being sung to the venerable Gregorian melodies by the clergy and the Sixtine choir. Slowly the door fell backwards and the threshold was washed with holy water.

Pope Enters First. The Pope, chanting the Te Deum, and bearing the cross in his right hand and a lighted candle in his left, entered the empty basilica founded by Constantine, and in which Charlemagne was crowned head of the Holy Roman Empire. When the whole procession had entered all the other doors were opened and the basilica, which had been empty, was soon filled with the thousands who had been patiently waiting outside.

Among those witnessing the Sacrament of the Adoration were about 100 pilgrims, including visitors from America, Germany, Poland, Argentina, who sat in a section specially reserved for them. Simultaneously were opened the holy doors of three others of the chief Roman basilicas—St. Mary's, the Greater Saint John's and the Lateran Saint Paul's—with a similar ceremony performed by Cardinals Vanutelli, Pomplini and De Lai, respectively. They used silver hammers donated by the Spanish and French clergy and the central committee of the Zone Cattolica, the chief Italian lay society.

Origin Is Not Clear. The Holy Year of Jubilee, proclaimed by Pope Pius XI, is in accordance with the routine for these occasions established by Pope Pius II during his pontificate, which extended from 1444 to 1471, establishing an order for a celebration about which the literature of the jubilee is indefinite. In fact, the very origin of the name itself, the word jubilee, is a matter of discussion.

The first celebration of the jubilee year in the Christian Church of which there is precise knowledge was in 1300, a year consecrated by Pope Boniface VIII. There are, nevertheless, fragmentary stories of similar celebrations in earlier years, but that of 1300 is a matter of complete record. That the proclamation, however, was not of his own initiative is indicated by the fact that it was issued after the Pope had been crowned.

BOARD DECLINES TO SUSPEND RAILWAY WAGE AGREEMENT

Refuses Request of Western Lines That Settlement on Southern Pacific be Set Aside.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The United States Railroad Labor Board has refused the request of the Conference Committee of Managers of Western railways that the board suspend the operation of an agreement between the Southern Pacific company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The Conference of Managers had asked the board to act in setting aside the agreement, under a provision of the transportation act allowing the board to do so in a wage or salary increase is likely to increase the rates of the carrier.

The board in its communication, addressed last night to W. M. Jeffers, chairman of the Managers' Committee, sets forth that the board is not authorized to act on the following facts:

That the board handed down a decision disposing of most of the disputes between railroads and their engineers and firemen by granting to the employees an increase in pay and to the carriers certain modifications of working rules, that the Southern Pacific agreed with its men to give the increase in pay but waived the changes in rules which the railroad considered burdensome and restrictive, that the agreement was procured through threats of strike, and that such an agreement tends to increase railway rates in Western territory because the employees of other carriers are asking similar settlements.

Law "Misinterpreted." The board sets forth that the managers in their protests do not claim that an increase in rates is expected on the Southern Pacific, but that the plan made that such an agreement on other Western roads might result in an increase in rates.

That a wage increase would in the Western territory, the board's decision says, does not measure up to the requirements of the law—that a substantial increase in rates will, in the opinion of the board, be necessitated by the wage increase contemplated.

The board also declared that the carriers have misinterpreted the law in assuming that the board has authority to suspend a wage increase affecting one carrier because of a similar increase on another.

Vinced by some aged pilgrims to Rome that "about 100 years" before, unusual indulgences and remissions had been accorded pilgrims to the Holy City.

Purgatorial Punishment Omitted. In the Christian church the celebration took the form of daily visits of the pilgrims to Rome for a set period to specified churches, complete confession of sins and absolution and devotion to the pope, complying with these conditions were granted plenary indulgences, which means that the purgatorial punishment due to sin confessed and forgiven was remitted.

In the Bull establishing 1300 as a Holy Year, Pope Boniface did not use the word "Jubilee" at all, but that name was attached to it by writers of the time and has remained ever since. In his references to previous similar celebrations, Pope Boniface was as vague as might have been expected from one who apparently got his only knowledge of them from the tales of his pilgrim visitors, but declares that he renews and grants afresh remissions and indulgences for sins to those who visit Rome and the basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul daily for 30 days in the cases of residents of Rome, daily for 15 days for visitors.

Dante is supposed to have visited Rome in and this jubilee, for in his "Inferno" he refers to it as Guibbilo, and likens the procession of sinners over one of the bridges of Malebolge to the parade of penitents across the bridge of the Castle San Angelo on their way to and from St. Peter's.

Debris Saved for Relics. Pope Boniface's Bull also indicated that it was his intent that the jubilee year should come once in a century. This, however, seemed too infrequent to many eminent followers of the church, notably St. Bridget of Sweden and the French, who urged upon Pope Clement that 100 years exceeded the usual span of life and those born shortly after the jubilee year could not possibly hope to live to participate in the next.

Pope Clement, who was then living in Avignon, accepted this view and consecrated the year 1350 to the purpose. He added St. John Lateran to the basilicas which must be visited daily, and St. Mary Major was added to the list at the next jubilee. No further changes were made, and these two churches, together with St. Peter's and St. Paul's, which were outside the walls, still remain the four churches to which compulsory visits are to be made.

The rite remains unchanged, and is always depicted on the medals struck to commemorate a jubilee year. The Pope in person opens the door of St. Peter's on Christmas Eve, preceding the beginning of the Holy Year, and it remains open until the following Christmas Eve, when it is closed again. The pontiff knocks upon the masonry, previously loosened, singing the versicle, "Open unto me the gates of justice." At the third blow, the masonry falls in, and after it has been cleared away the Pope enters. The clearing

FOCH'S REPORT HALTS COLOGNE EVACUATION

Council of Ambassadors Decides to Defer Action Provided in Versailles Treaty for Jan. 10.

By Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—Cologne will not be evacuated Jan. 10, the date set in the treaty of Versailles.

The Council of Ambassadors has postponed its meeting from Wednesday to Saturday and will confine itself to drawing up the report for transmission to the allied governments that Germany has not disarmed. It will base the report on the latest fortnightly communication from the Military Control Commission at Berlin which was transmitted today by the Supreme Military Commission, with Marshal Foch presiding.

While there are several versions of what Marshal Foch's report was to the Council of Ambassadors, it can be said reliably that it does not attempt to cover the whole question of German disarmament but confines itself to reporting that Germany has not fulfilled the five conditions which the council demanded before disarmament could be considered accomplished, and it points out a few salient circumstances.

Green Police Not Separate. The principal point is that the Green Police have not become a separate peace-time entity but are intimately associated with the general staff, making them practically part of the army. As the police personnel is comprised in large part of former members of the imperial army, they are considered to be an effective part of the present military force.

The Reichswehr is also considered to be a skeleton of a much bigger force of recruits trained in the past five years. Army posts are constantly full to the limit and the personnel constantly changing. The report declares that the German general staff under Gen. von Seeckt is active in the organization of a large army, using the Green Police and the Reichswehr as a mere skeleton.

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She said she saw no reason for such a request, as she had only taken meals at the Shepherd home about three times, and that, besides herself, the only relatives were her brother and her mother-in-law, who called only about twice with flowers. The reason assigned for the request, she said, was that the calls were disrupting the order of the household.

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President Seeks to Quiet Inclination to Make Diplomatic Incident Over French Debt.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An inclination in some quarters to make a diplomatic incident out of the White House comment yesterday on Ambassador Jusseurand's recent public address on the French debt led to a White House statement today disclaiming any intention of initiating a controversy.

The formal statement was issued after a conference between President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes and had reference to the President's view of the matter formally at the White House yesterday. According to that version, Mr. Coolidge saw no reason why the American Government should take notice of Ambassador Jusseurand's public statement that France desired a moratorium and felt that the Ambassador had made his suggestion addressed to the American public despite the fact that the proper commission was the proper agency to deal with such questions.

Today's statement was as follows: "It was said at the White House today that it was well understood that Ambassador Jusseurand had made known his views to Secretary Mellon as to the French debt some time ago and that this was communicated to the commission."

"Nothing to be got out of this has been given out at the White House. The comment of yesterday was simply a refusal to discuss in any way a recent address of Ambassador Jusseurand."

Convict Escapes From Train. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Clyde Smith, alias George Saunders, a convict from Williamson County, jumped from a Chicago-Alton train as it neared Springfield late yesterday and escaped. He was being taken to the Pontiac Prison for a term of 10 years for kidnapping the window from the washroom.

Under Three Sentences. Appeal of Meininger from his conviction in Franklin County Circuit Court at Union, May 21, 1923, on a charge of second-degree murder, in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court last October, and now is pending in division for decision. The sentence on the conviction was five years. Meininger was convicted last September on two additional charges, and now is under prison sentences aggregating 13 years.

Division No. 2 upheld the Jordan flight instruction when it affirmed the Jordan case last June, but its ruling was overturned when court en banc heard the case on rehearing. As is known Jordan was charged with killing John Arthur Meyer, Jr., in May, 1921, when returning a search for concealed weapons.

The flight instruction in the Jordan case, held to be reversible error, was as follows: "Flight of the defendant is a circumstance to be taken into consideration with all the other facts and circumstances in evidence, and if the jury finds and believes from the evidence that, after the shooting of Michael Finn, alleged in the indictment, the defendant fled from his usual place of abode, for the purpose of avoiding arrest and trial for said offense, and not because he was afraid that if he should be arrested he would be taken to Texas for jail breaking, they may take this fact into consideration in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant so fleeing from arrest, provided you find that the defendant did flee from arrest."

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Engineers of State Public
Service Commission to
Conduct Investigation
Before Decision on Rates

ACTION DECIDED
ON AT CONFERENCE

Company May Seek In-
crease Now Conditioned
Upon Refund in Case of
an Adverse Decision.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24.—Investigation of the financial condition, rates and earnings of the Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis will be started at once by engineers of the State Public Service Commission, in connection with the company's pending application for an increase of approximately \$900,000 annually in St. Louis business telephone rates. It was stated yesterday, following an informal conference here of company officials and commission members.

This conference was held to discuss the probable time that will be required for disposition of the rate application. Commission members estimated at least 60 days would be required for completion of evidence if the case is restricted to an audit. If the full valuation demanded by the city of St. Louis, as a condition to any rate increase, is made, the proceedings will require at least a year.

C. P. Carter, general commercial manager of the Southwestern Bell, and J. W. Gleed of counsel, indicated in the conference that if the proceedings are long drawn out, the company would file a supplementary application for an immediate grant of the proposed increase, conditioned upon a refund by the company if the commission, in its final decision, finds the increase unjustified.

The company completed introduction of its evidence at a hearing here Monday. Evidence of the engineers of the Public Service Commission and of the city of St. Louis will be introduced at a later hearing. At that hearing the City Counselor of St. Louis also will have an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses who testified for the company.

Two courses of procedure are open to the commission—an audit, favored by the company, or a full valuation. The latter method engineers of the commission would take the last valuation fixed by the commission shown on the company's books, and analyze the operating expenses, in arriving at a rate-making base. If a full valuation was made the engineers would have to go back to the start of the company and make both a complete book valuation and physical appraisal of the property.

The commission probably will make no decision until after proceedings are followed. It was said until after the next hearing, for which no date is set.

Thus far in the rate hearing company attorneys and statisticians have contended the fair valuation of the St. Louis property for rate-making purposes is approximately \$30,000,000.

Valuation of the St. Louis property of the Southwestern Bell company was fixed by the commission at \$8,500,000 as of Dec. 31, 1913, in the first valuation proceeding. In June, 1919, the commission fixed a valuation of \$20,400,000 for the same property in the St. Louis. The St. Louis property was said to be approximately 49 per cent of the whole. Appeal was taken from that valuation and was carried to the United States Supreme Court, which held the valuation should have been "at least \$25,000,000."

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Exhibits introduced by the Bell company in the present hearing place a value of \$5,186,099 on the St. Louis exchange acquired from the Kinloch company. The Bell company claims total additions of \$12,475,757 since July 1921, including purchase of the Kinloch system.

NEW CHINESE GOVERNMENT
TO RESPECT ALL TREATIES

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TWO DEMOCRATS REMOVED AS STATE PENITENTIARY GUARDS

Four Others Stated to Go in Remo-
val of "Housecleaning" by
Incoming G. O. P. Regime.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24.—A forecast of the "housecleaning" declared imminent among employees at the State penitentiary, is contained in the removal of two Democratic guards and the slating for removal of four other Democrats who have been serving as guards or in the industrial department of the prison.

Removal of the latter four was temporarily blocked by H. F. Hoffman, Director of Penal Institutions, who said he "did not think it wise to disturb the organization of the industrial department."

The guards removed by Warden Crawford are J. L. Murphy of Vincennes and J. P. Pare of McCook, both Democrats, who have had considerable service as guards. According to prison officials, they were not removed for cause and no service records. Both were given letters of recommendation by the Warden.

A report is current at the penitentiary that the men were removed through instructions from Gov. H. H. Wood, request of friends of "no orders had been issued by him for the removal, and said he knew very little about it." He said he understood the men were dismissed "somewhat mysteriously," during the recent campaign. Baker asserted he knew nothing about the removals and said he had sent no word to the warden. There were, however, some letters of recommendation from State officials, when he became Governor, but that thus far he had nothing to do with any removal of changes.

ORTHODOX GREEK CHURCH TO JOIN IN CHRISTMAS FETE

Members of the Orthodox Greek Church in St. Louis for the first time will join tomorrow with the Christians of the Western world in celebrating Christmas. The church, which has been in existence since 1852, but the Eastern Julian calendar, whereby the dates were 14 days later than under the Gregorian. The World War, however, brought about a break from the Orthodox calendar when the church adopted the Western calendar. The church celebrated Easter on the same day as the Western Christians because its date was fixed by the moon-phase and not by an established calendar.

W. H. ANDERSON,
OUT OF PRISON,
IS REARRESTED

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COMPROMISE PLAN IN MOORLANDS FIGHT

Lot Owners Meet, Then Post-
pone Action Until
Jan. 24.

At a meeting of lot owners of Moorlands addition yesterday, called by the promoters to consider lifting restrictions against apartment houses, after a protest of a considerable portion of the lot holders against the meeting and the restriction-changing proposal had been read, it was announced that a compromise proposal was being discussed and the meeting accordingly was adjourned for a month.

The gathering was at the office of the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 1019 Olive street, the company being agent for the Moorlands Park Land Co., of which its president, Walter J. Holbrook, is one of the owners. It had been proposed by the company to obtain permission of 80 per cent of lot owners in the addition to lift the ban on apartment houses in the western portion of the tract. Owners of lots, many of whom live in the suburb, having moved there to escape apartment houses, organized to fight the movement.

After perfunctory selection of a chairman and secretary of the meeting, Peter T. Barrett of counsel for the Moorlands Addition Improvement, read a lengthy protest, cautioning against the meeting and the apartment house proposal, and threatening injunction proceedings to prevent the proposed action.

The Holbrook announced that a compromise was being discussed and moved adjournment till Jan. 24 at 2 p. m. The motion was carried without dissent. A stenographer had been present to record the meeting for the lot owners.

Attorneys for the lot owners said afterwards that the compromise suggestions were informal and included provision for restriction of the eastern half of the addition to residential only, with consent of 100 per cent of lot owners necessary to a change, and provision for certain types of apartments in the western half, restricted to use of certain fuels.

HIGHT GETS LIFE,
MRS. SWEETIN 35
YEARS, FOR MURDER

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why I am able to receive the verdict as I do. I am innocent," said Hight. "I will maintain I am innocent." "I am not guilty, but I ain't mad at nobody. If I have to go to the penitentiary, I have to go, that is all. I am not guilty. I wasn't afraid of death, the penitentiary or anything else."

Mrs. Sweetin discussed the case briefly with Sheriff Grant Holcomb this morning following the verdict, and told the Sheriff she would not appeal. Ever since her confession that she had reconciled herself to the prospect of prison. The death sentence was the only thing he feared. He is still incorrigibly religious, as religion presents itself to his undeveloped mind. He sees in the punishment meted out to him the guiding hand of Providence, to which he is blandly submissive. There are men in prison who need

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"The contention of the prosecution has been from the first that there was equal guilt in this case and our last words to the jury were that the woman was as guilty as the man. Unless the Parole Board usurps the functions of the Court, the sentences given the two are the same, as 35 years is equivalent to life for persons of this age."

Explains Mrs. Sweetin's Composure Although refusing to comment

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Emergency Feeding of Winter Birds Is Urged

Ice Coating on Trees and Ground Deprives
Them of Their Natural Food and
Threatens Their Extermination.

Instructions for emergency feeding of winter birds, which are confronted by extermination because of the ice which covers the ground and trees and prevents them from getting their natural foods, were issued today by State Game and Fish Commissioner Wieland.

For insect-eating birds, including cardinals and chickadees, the commissioner recommends that "beet suet or cracked cheese be attached to tree twigs where the birds can reach it. It is advisable, he said, not to place it on the trunk or main branches, where "possums and squirrels may reach it. The suet can be melted and poured on the twigs.

formally on the verdict. Attorney Smith, representing Mrs. Sweetin, explained his version of the record. "She has been living in such a high state of excitement in recent months that nothing seems to unsettle her now. She will be able to go back to the jail and sleep after this verdict. I do not believe it is what is called self-control. It is a kind of self-hypnotism that puts her in such a condition that she no longer feels the ordinary emotions."

"She has herself hypnotized until she is prepared for anything," he said. "She has been living in such a high state of excitement in recent months that nothing seems to unsettle her now. She will be able to go back to the jail and sleep after this verdict. I do not believe it is what is called self-control. It is a kind of self-hypnotism that puts her in such a condition that she no longer feels the ordinary emotions."

HIGHT MAY FACE ANOTHER TRIAL.
If the case arising from Mrs. Hight's death is tried, it is understood it probably will be against Hight alone, as the evidence against Mrs. Sweetin is not considered strong in this case.

Hight, in his confession, admitted he poisoned his wife as a part of the same conspiracy which resulted in the death of Sweetin, but he asserted the woman had nothing to do with this further than to urge him to carry out his part of the alleged agreement.

This is regarded by the prosecution to an even stronger case against Hight than the case arising out of the death of Sweetin, but the prosecution elected to try the Sweetin case first, because it was strong against both, Hight having confessed he bought the poison and gave it to the woman to administer to her husband.

The only purpose of trying this case would be to increase the punishment of Hight from life imprisonment to death on the gallows. Hight in Philosophical Mood.

The sentence of 35 years is a greater blow to Mrs. Sweetin than is the life sentence to Hight. Her hope was strong that she would be acquitted, or escape with the minimum sentence, 14 years. Hight has not fooled himself with false hopes. Ever since her confession that she had reconciled herself to the prospect of prison. The death sentence was the only thing he feared. He is still incorrigibly religious, as religion presents itself to his undeveloped mind. He sees in the punishment meted out to him the guiding hand of Providence, to which he is blandly submissive. There are men in prison who need

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QUIET CHRISTMAS FOR PRESIDENT AND FAMILY

Mrs. Coolidge Aids in Distributing
Baskets—Executive to Be Present
at Community Celebration.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There will be no Christmas tree at the White House and no guests other than Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who arrived today and who through long association have come to be regarded by the President and his wife almost as members of the family.

Although the President by executive order released all Government employees from their work at noon and Government business virtually ceased at that time until Friday, he, himself, arranged to spend the greater part of this afternoon at his desk. Mrs. Coolidge has accepted an invitation to assist officers of one of the city's charitable organizations in the distribution during the afternoon of Christmas baskets to poor persons.

Two of the features of the White House Christmas eve of last year, however, are to be continued. The President, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, after dinner tonight, will walk across to Sherman Circle to be present at the lighting of the national community Christmas tree, a live spruce nearly 50 feet in height, brought down from the Adirondack Mountains of New York and planted there a week ago by several national organizations. Mrs. Coolidge will turn a switch to light the tree. This little ceremony will be followed by the singing of Christmas carols from the White House portico by the choir of the First Congregational Church, which the President attends. The people of Washington have been issued a general invitation to go to the White House grounds.

Tomorrow morning the President, Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will attend union Christmas services arranged by the national organizations. Christmas dinner will be served in the evening, with a big turkey grown on a Wyoming reclamation project occupying the place of prominence.

Through the closing arguments Hight's two daughters, Mildred and Marie, sat beside him, weeping softly part of the time for the mother they had lost and the father whose fate was in the balance. They have compassion for him because they think he was not in his right mind when he killed his mother, and they have said that they think it best for him to be put away where he can do no more harm.

Mrs. Sweetin sat alone. Her three boys are loyal to her and would have been grouped about her, sustaining her in her ordeal, if their wishes had been regarded, but it would have been good strategy to have them there. They would have visualized and emphasized her crime, the crime of a mother of three fine boys who loved unlawfully and took the life of their father to remove the hindrance to her unlawful love. And so Elsie Sweetin sat alone when the arguments were made and when her fate was spoken.

Hight Eligible for Parole After 20 Years, Woman After 11 1/2.
By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Lawrence M. Hight, who received a life sentence at Mount Vernon, Ill., today, would be eligible under the new parole law in 20 years, on good behavior, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin in 11 1/2 years. Assistant Attorney-General Charles F. Mansfield, criminal law expert, explained. The rule for other than life sentences, he said, was eligibility for parole in one-third the time of sentence.

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SPENCER JORDAN CASE MAY AFFECT MEININGER APPEAL

Flight Instruction, Held to
Be Reversible Error, Was
Also Given in Ex-
Cashier's Trial.

APPEAL PENDING
FROM 5-YEAR TERM

Before Same Division
Whose Affirmation of
Negro's Death Sentence
Was Reversed.

From the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24.—A finding of error by the Supreme Court en banc in one of the jury instructions in the trial of Spencer Jordan, St. Louis negro, which was one of the principal grounds for reversal last week of Jordan's conviction and death sentence for slaying a St. Louis policeman, is expected to have an important bearing on determination of the pending appeal of Arthur O. Meininger, convicted looter of the wrecked Night and Day Bank of St. Louis, as an almost identical instruction was given in the Meininger trial.

Circuit Attorney Siderer submitted virtually identical instructions on flight of the defendant after the alleged crime, in both the Jordan and Meininger trials, except for different names and charges. The trial judge gave the instructions to the juries. In passing on the Jordan case the Supreme Court last week held the flight instruction was so worded that it assumed the guilt of the defendant—an issue for the jury to decide—and was reversible error.

Lawyers here pointed out that if the Supreme Court follows the construction placed on the flight instruction in the Jordan case, in determining the Meininger appeal, reversal of the Meininger conviction probably will result.

Under Three Sentences.
Appeal of Meininger from his conviction in Franklin County Circuit Court at Union, May 31, 1923, on a charge of embezzlement, was argued in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court last October, and now is pending in division for decision. The sentence on the conviction was five years. Meininger was convicted last September on two additional charges, and now is under prison sentences aggregating 15 years.

Division No. 2 upheld the Jordan flight instruction when it affirmed the Jordan case last June, but its ruling was overturned when court en banc heard the case on rehearing. As is known Jordan was charged with killing City Detective Michael Finn in May, 1921, when resisting a search for concealed weapons.

The flight instruction in the Jordan case, held to be reversible error, was as follows:

"Flight of the defendant is a circumstance to be taken into consideration with all the other facts and circumstances in evidence, and if the jury finds and believes from the evidence that after the shooting of Michael Finn, alleged in the indictment, the defendant fled from his usual place of abode, for the purpose of avoiding arrest and trial for said offense, and if he believed he was afraid that if he should be arrested here in St. Louis, Mo., he would be taken back to Texas for jail breaking, they may use this fact into consideration in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant so fleeing from arrest, provided they may find that the defendant did flee from arrest."

The instruction given in the Meininger case, which defense attorneys contended on appeal was reversible error, follows:

"Flight of the defendant is a circumstance to be taken into consideration in connection with all the other facts and circumstances and believe that after the shooting of the crime alleged in the indictment, fled from his usual place of abode and employment for the purpose of avoiding arrest and trial for said offense, they may use this fact into consideration in determining his guilt or innocence."

Judge J. T. Blair, who wrote the opinion reversing the Jordan case, stated the flight instruction "assumes that the appellant shot Michael Finn and in doing so he was guilty of a crime. These were issues in the case. The shooting of Michael Finn is alleged in the indictment to have been murder in the first degree and to have been done by appellant. If it was not done by appellant, it was not guilty. He made no judicial admission that he did it. If he did shoot Michael Finn, but did it in self-defense, then there was no 'said offense' which should have been characterized by an instruction in this manner."

WINS PRIZE ON VOLUME OF POETRY



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Miss Marianne Moore Awarded on Recently Published Volume of Poetry, "Observations."

Miss Marianne Moore, a native St. Louisian, has been awarded the Dial Prize for 1924, of \$2000, for her volume of poetry, "Observations," recently published. The purpose of the award is to afford a promising American writer opportunity to continue writing for a year at least, untroubled by financial considerations.

Miss Moore, born here in 1887, and a graduate of Bryn Mawr, is now an assistant in a branch of the Public Library in New York, where she resides.

SHOE DEALER, 70, HELD FOR FRAUD, SUES FOR DIVORCE

Matthew G. Cooney Alleges Wife Is Responsible for Attempted Deception.

Matthew G. Cooney, 70 years old, who was arrested last Friday, with his wife, Mary L., and both charged with conspiring to conceal assets of their shoe store at 662 Skinner road from creditors, yesterday sued her for divorce, alleging she alone is responsible for the attempted fraud.

They were married April 2, 1923, and separated last Friday, when arrested, according to the petition. They have no children.

The petitioner charges that Mrs. Cooney fraudulently removed merchandise, during his absence, from the store prior to March 9 last, on which date the store was destroyed by fire. After insurance had been collected on the "destroyed" merchandise, Mrs. Cooney is alleged to have returned the merchandise to the reopened store. Cooney avers "all of the fraudulent acts of the defendant known to the plaintiff" last Friday, when, during a hearing before Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, creditors preferred charges against the Cooneys and caused their arrest. Cooney had filed a petition in bankruptcy last June, listing \$5000 liabilities and \$2793 assets.

Other charges made in the divorce suit are that Mrs. Cooney had an ungracious temper and was extravagant.

WILL SEEK \$500,000 AT
BOTTOM OF MEDITERRANEAN

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Nov. 26.—An agreement covering a treasure hunt at the bottom of the sea has been made by the Pelagic Ocean Engineering Works of Japan with the Tokio Marine Insurance Co. It has to do with \$500,000 in English gold coin, which went to the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yasaka Maru was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1917. The specie belonged to the Yokohama Specie Bank, but is now the property of the insurance company, which paid full insurance on the loss to the bank.

It is agreed that if the engineering company recovers the specie, it shall retain 80 per cent, returning 20 per cent to the insurance company.

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Truck Kills Beauty Prize Winner.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Angelita Cucinello, chosen a year ago out of 10,000 as Chicago's most beautiful girl, was identified last night in a morgue as the woman killed earlier in the day by a skidding truck while on her way to work.

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WOMEN'S CLAIMS TO CHILD PUZZLE 2 CITIES

One Says He's Her Kidnaped Son, Other Admits Abandoning Him; Each Describes Scar.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Police of two cities are attempting to establish the identity of the two-and-a-half-year-old boy abandoned last week in a Camden, N. J., rooming house and claimed by two women, one of whom is held in jail at Allentown, Pa., charged with its abandonment, and the other planning to swear out warrants charging the Allentown prisoner with its abduction.

In this city Mrs. Russell Earl Steimling, identifying the child as her son, who was kidnaped at Girard Manor, Pa., six months ago, pointed to scars on the baby's body, which she said had been received in an automobile accident last Christmas, as confirmation. She and her husband, convinced the Camden authorities the day after the boy was found that he belonged to them and have had him in their possession for several days.

Woman Under Arrest.
Mrs. Martha Silkknitter, under arrest in Allentown, is equally insistent that she is the mother and offers dates and place of birth and care for two years, said to be corroborated by records as her proof. She admits, according to the Allentown authorities, that she abandoned the baby, declaring that she did so because she and her husband were not able properly to care for him. She also asserts that her child bears scars on its body as a result of a fall from a play horse.

Mrs. Silkknitter's statements were confirmed by officials of the Western Temporary Home, in this city, who said that she had been employed there for two years and that the child had been with her all the time. She was known at the home as Martha Duff and was discharged three weeks ago following her marriage to Silkknitter. Records at the Philadelphia General Hospital revealed that a child was born there on May 5, 1922, to Martha Duff.

Grandpa Joins the Fight.
Steimling went to Allentown last night with two friends but was unable to identify Silkknitter and his wife, as corresponding to descriptions of the strangers believed to have stolen his child. He is to be joined today by Mrs. Steimling and her father, Howard Koch, who also declared the boy was his missing grandson, and that he would not permit his daughter to give him up if spending his "last penny" would prevent it.

Steimling announced in Allentown that he would swear out warrants today in Girard Manor, his former home, charging the Silkknitters with kidnaping, in an effort to have the parentage of the boy determined by court.

COHN'S LAWYER DENIES
MAKING REMARK AT INQUEST
A statement attributed to Albert Arnstein, attorney for the late Isaac H. Cohn, in his testimony at the inquest into Cohn's death, was not made by him, Arnstein said today. The official transcript of his testimony bears out the lawyer's denial.

In his account of the inquest, printed last Friday, the Post-Dispatch said that Arnstein testified that he invited Cohn to lunch, and that Cohn declined, saying he was going for a ride. As he left, it was stated, Arnstein remarked: "See you later," and Cohn replied: "I don't know whether you will or not."

It is this last remark which Arnstein denies and which does not appear in the transcript. Arnstein says the remark about luncheon and a ride were made, but that he did not say "See you later," and that Cohn did not make the reply quoted. Arnstein testified that he believed Cohn killed himself while mentally unbalanced, and the inquest resulted in a verdict of suicide.

15 Consuls to Radio Greetings.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Radio broadcasting station WOR has received 15 acceptances from Consuls-General to broadcast New Year's greetings to their nationals in this country and abroad in the evening of Dec. 31. Many cablegrams from abroad expressing interest in the program have been received at the station. Consuls-General of Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, France, Siam, The Netherlands, Japan, Poland, Norway, Sweden, Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Czechoslovakia and the Irish Free State have signified intention of speaking.

Hospital Ward Quarantined.
By the Associated Press.
MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 24.—A visit of the wife of a dying patient carried scarlet fever into ward C-1 of the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital here, Col. Hugh Scott, medical officer in charge, announced in connection with the quarantine of 60 patients and several employees within the ward. Christmas programs will not be interfered with, as the ward is in a separate building.

New Altitude Mark in Italy.
By the Associated Press.
TURIN, Italy, Dec. 24.—The aviation society reports that Pilot Estala has exceeded the world's height record in an airplane carrying a load of 1500 kilograms (3306.6 pounds). The machine rose to an altitude of more than 5400 meters (17,716 feet) and was in the air 110 minutes 52 4-5 seconds.

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AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES OF APPAREL

Begin Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

ONE of St. Louis' greatest opportunities for the purchase of wearing apparel begins Friday morning in the Downstairs Store. The ready-to-wear departments have been augmented by many special purchases made in the East, and these garments, with very low pricings, together with the greater part of our regular stock at radical reductions, present surprising values. In many cases there are only one or two garments of a kind, and for this reason we urge you to be here when the store opens. Store closed Thursday (Christmas Day).

335 Dresses

At \$5.00

ATTRACTIVE silk and cloth Frocks in styles suitable for street and formal wear are presented at this price. Wanted colors such as navy, brown, cocoa and black are shown in sizes for misses and women, 16 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

212 Dresses

At \$9.95

THIS group presents Dresses of twill, shadowseam, hair-line striped fabrics, Canton crepe, satin Canton, flannels and flat crepes in colors, stripes and plaids. Sizes for misses and women will be found.
(Downstairs Store.)

363 Dresses

At \$14.95

STYLES and materials suitable for dress, street and business wear will be found in the Dresses at this price. Cloths and silks are shown in straightline, coat and basquette effects. Sizes for misses and women.
(Downstairs Store.)

215 Dresses

At \$24.95

MANY sample garments of higher priced lines are shown at this price. The lot includes Dresses of faille, brocade, Jacquard and other fancy silks in staple and high shades. Sizes for misses and women.
(Downstairs Store.)

76 Coats

At \$5.00

TAILORED models of wool materials in colors of brown and tan are shown in this group. Many of the garments are full lined. There are sizes for misses and women, and the values offered are very unusual.
(Downstairs Store.)

180 Coats

At \$9.50

THE materials used are Bolivia, velour and popular sports fabrics in mixtures and solid colors of black, navy, brown and tan. Every garment is well lined, and many are fur trimmed. Misses' and women's sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

226 Coats

At \$16.95

FURTRIMMED Coats are shown in this group. They are tailored of good wool fabrics, with collars of mandel, beaverette (dyed cone), Manchurian wolf and natural opossum. Many models have cuffs of fur.
(Downstairs Store.)

254 Coats

At \$34.95

THE "better kinds" are presented in this group, offering sizes for misses, women and those who require extra sizes. High-grade fabrics in wanted staple and high shades are shown, with silk linings and fur trimmings.
(Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Frocks

At \$6.85

THIS special lot of 120 fine Dresses includes smart styles fashioned of velveteen, crepe and attractive combinations. These come in all the popular colors, in sizes for girls of 7 to 14 years.
(Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Winter Coats at 25% Off

OUR entire stock—moderately priced as well as better grade Coats—is offered in the After-Christmas Sales of Apparel at a discount of 25% from the marked price tags. Only all-wool fabrics have been used in the tailoring of these garments. Many are fur trimmed and all are well lined. The wanted colors of the season will be found. Sizes for girls of 7 to 14 years. We suggest that you make early selection, as the sizes are limited in some styles.
(Downstairs Store.)

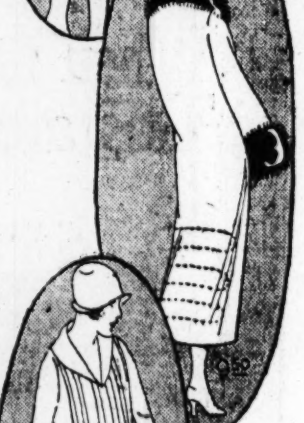
After-Christmas Discount Sales

At 50% Off

Metal Top Butter Dishes Metal Fruit Trays Shaving Sets 4 and 5 Piece Cruet Sets
Sewing Boxes Bead Necklaces Boxed Stationery Sewing Baskets Boxed Perfumes
Bead Mats Pincushions Boxed Jewelry Ash Trays Leather Collar Bags Candlesticks

Boxed Handkerchiefs at 33 1/3 Off

Our entire remaining stock of boxed Handkerchiefs is offered at a discount of 1/3 off the marked prices. The lot includes men's initial Handkerchiefs and women's and children's linen and cotton Handkerchiefs. Some of these are soiled or mused from display, but the majority are in good condition, and every item is a genuine bargain at the reduced price. Make your selection early in the morning.
(Downstairs Store.)



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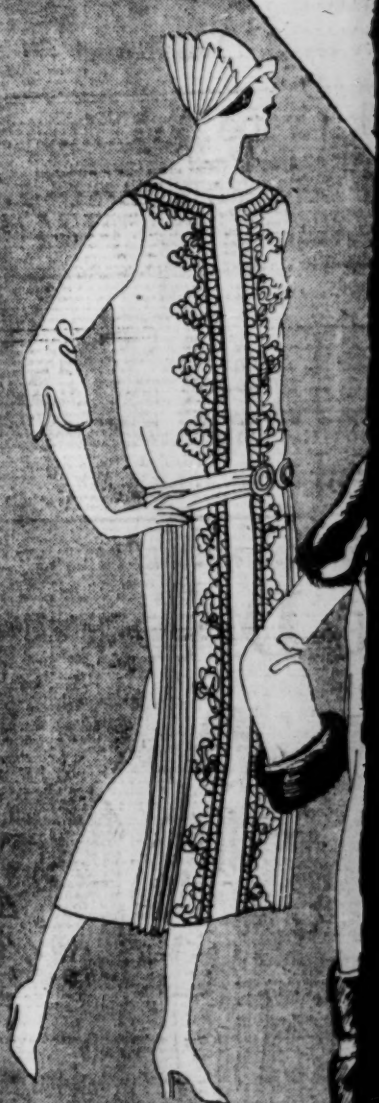
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A GROUP of wonderful Coats included in this remarkable of richest texture are employed to lines, variously developed, garment quality is generously applied with values offered at these important are included.

Women's

\$10

Mid-Winter n this group of with the offer the vogu am



Woman's Dress 15.00

Woman's Coat 59.00

Chic
Junior
Frocks

\$10 to \$15

Dresses for school, afternoon and party wear to meet every need in most charming and individual style, in a delightful variety of smartest fabrics and most becoming trims. All the newest Sizes 12 to 17 years.

Girls' Smart
Coats, \$5

Following the holidays come days at school when garment will be required. These Coats a foresight appealing to mother every-day apparel not only with that the little miss dem featured with clever fur touch show an excellent variety of

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The After-Christmas Sales of Apparel

Beginning Friday at 9 A. M.

Women's Winter Coats

\$25.⁰⁰ \$39.⁵⁰ \$59.⁵⁰

A GROUP of wonderful Coats, taken from our regular stocks has been included in this remarkable sale at extraordinary reductions. Fabrics of richest texture are employed to make these Coats with their smart straight lines, variously developed, garments of unusual beauty. Fur of excellent quality is generously applied with a skill that gives extra distinction to the values offered at these important savings. All the newest Winter shades are included.

Women's Daytime Frocks

\$10 \$15 \$20

Mid-Winter needs are practically and smartly served in this group of Dresses combining the authentic in style with the becoming in color and fabric. These Frocks offer the straightline effects so emphatically the vogue this season. Coat and side-tie effects are among the many models so various in styling. These Dresses, using crepe-back satin bengaline, brocade, hairline stripes, Poiré twills and many other favored fabrics for Winter in a delightful range of colors, offer the wanted and unusual at prices greatly reduced.

(Moderate-Price Dress Section—Third Floor.)

Important Reductions At 1/2 Off

In the Costume Salon

- 25 Evening Gowns.
- 7 Original Import Dresses.
- 54 Smart Daytime Dresses.
- 25 Lovely Velvet Dresses.
- 6 Fur-trimmed Cloth Frocks.
- 30 Tailored Cloth Dresses.

In the Misses' Section

- 150 High-grade Suits.
- 25 Chic Winter Coats.
- 25 Distinctive Dresses.

Our Entire Stock of
Women's Suits 1/2 Off

At 1/3 Off

In the Costume Salon

- 15 Evening and Dinner Gowns.
- 10 Hickson Cloth Dresses.
- 8 Clever Afternoon Dresses.
- 3 Imported Gowns.
- 6 Chiffon Dresses, exquisite.
- 3 Metal Cloth Evening Gowns of unusual distinction.

In the Misses' Section

- 105 Dinner and Afternoon Frocks of smart styling.

In the Women's Coat Section

- 10 Velvet and Chiffon Wraps. (Third Floor.)

A Phenomenal Purchase of Furs

ONE of the largest, most reliable fur houses in New York City, in which the senior partner is retiring from business, gave us the opportunity of purchasing a wonderful collection of Furs at a remarkable price reduction. Beginning Friday, we are placing them on sale at savings that make this an event of conspicuous advantage. Beautiful Wraps, Jaquettes and a wide variety of small Furs are offered in this sale.

Fur Coats, \$75.00 and \$125.00

Models of Sealine (dyed Rabbit), Marmot, French Coney and Caracul in many shades, beautifully worked.

Mink Wrap, \$1500.00

This one model of handsome Eastern Mink developed on lines of unusual distinction offers amazing value at this unusual sale price.

Full-Length Coats,
\$195.00

Developed in Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Caracul, Marmot, Civet and Natural Raccoon.

Fur Jaquettes,
\$195.00

Exquisite creations in Mole, Caracul, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and Leopard Cat.

Dark Mink Wrap, \$1238.00

Offers an extraordinary value at this price. This Wrap is wonderfully worked, beautifully lined, unusual styling.

Chinchilla Rat Cape, \$975

Only one of its kind in the group—unusually lovely skin, smartly worked. Exceptional offering at this price.

(Third Floor.)

Costume Salon Frocks

\$15, \$25 to \$55

Our Costume Salon offers four striking groups of charming Frocks for distinctive daytime, business, afternoon and formal evening wear at prices grouped so low they have no relation to the quality offered. Georgette, faille, flat crepe, satin, bengaline, velvet, chiffon, charmeuse, Poiré twills are some of the fabrics used in these Frocks and charmingly developed.

(Third Floor.)

Misses' Winter Coats

\$28 and \$38

Clever, youthful; rich in fabric and trim are these unusual Coats, especially grouped for this sale at reductions that make this a momentous buying occasion. Models that hold the season's favor in straightline smartness are offered in this remarkable group at most substantial savings. Newest shades, including cranberry, penny, hinoki and saddle are shown.

(Third Floor.)

Chic Junior Frocks

\$10 to \$15

Dresses for school, afternoon and party wear to meet every need in most charming and individual style, in a delightful variety of smartest fabrics and most becoming trims. All the newest shades. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

Girls' Smart School Coats, \$5.45

Following the holidays comes a long session of days at school when garments, substantial and warm will be required. These Coats, included in this sale with a foresight appealing to mothers, will meet the wear given every-day apparel not only with endurance but with that smartness that the little miss demands. All-wool polaires are here featured with clever fur touches. Coats are lined throughout, and show an excellent variety of colors. Sizes 7 to 12.

(Jaunty Junior Section—Third Floor.)

Misses' Daytime Frocks \$12 \$18 \$24

Delightful Frocks, designed with a precision that capitalizes the young girl's charm, are especially grouped in a wide selection of models that reflect the most favored effects in misses' costuming. Styles for smartest school, business and street wear are offered in striped flannels, Poiré twills, crepe satins, bengalines, velveteens and other becoming fabrics are shown. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Sports Dresses for Women, \$10.95

The desirability of these Sports Frocks, cleverly tailored and purchased especially for this sale, is augmented by the low price at which they are offered. Flannels in stripes and plain colors, jerseys and novelty materials in this season's most desirable colorings are fashioned in many new ways for charming Midwinter wear. Braids, buttons and novel applications of contrasting materials accent the exceptional styling of these garments. Sizes 32 to 44.

(Sports Center—Third Floor.)

Suit Blouses Priced \$3.⁹⁸

Blouses, so much in demand for use with the smart tailor, have been assembled from our stocks of better grade garments and offered at extreme reduction. Smart suit Blouses, they are, showing lovely crepes and velvets in slip-over and interesting jacquette models. Broken sizes only.

(Third Floor.)

Woman's Dress
15.⁰⁰

Woman's Coat
59.⁵⁰

Woman's Dress
55.⁰⁰

Ensemble
Suit
12.⁰⁰

Woman's Dress
35.⁰⁰

Fur Coat
245.⁰⁰

Miss's Coat
28.⁰⁰

Woman's Dress
20.⁰⁰

Woman's Coat
25.⁰⁰

Hickson Dress
1/3 off

Miss's Dress
18.⁰⁰



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C and W Radios

\$325 Value,
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Regular Store Hours

—Will Be Resumed Friday, December 26th

9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. and
9 A. M. to 6 P. M. on Saturdays

After-Christmas Sale of Silks

Begins Friday Morning—One of the Most Important Saving Events in This Dominant Silk Section's Yearly Calendar

Women and misses who buy Silks with careful consideration, yearly await this event as a foremost opportunity for selection. The savings afforded in these groups enable you to fashion daytime and evening frocks, blouses, underthings, men's shirts and many other types of apparel, at much smaller cost, yet of the excellent quality fabrics that you prefer. Many, indeed, have made it a practice to fill needs far in advance during this event.



\$2.25 to \$2.98 Fabrics

Choice of These Weaves at, Yard.....

\$2.48 Cotton Velveteen, dark colors; 36 inch.
\$2.50 Colored Cotton-back Duvelyn, 36 inch.
\$2.25 Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inch.
\$2.50 Printed Crepe de Chine, 40 inch.
\$2.98 Italian Fiber Brocades, 36 inch.
\$2.50 Black Charmeuse Satin, 40 inch.
\$2.50 Black Canton Crepe, 40 inch.
\$2.25 Black Crepe de Chine, 40 inch.
\$2.25 Metal Brocades, 18 inch.
\$2.48 Silk-and-Wool Spiral Crepe, 40 inch.
\$2.48 Black Famo Silk-and-Wool Crepe, 40 inch.
\$2.25 Striped Shirtings, 33 inch.
\$2.50 Colored Crepe de Chine, 40 inch.
\$2.50 Colored Charmeuse Satin, 40 inch.
\$2.98 White Silk-and-Wool Skirting, 40 inch.
\$2.75 White Satin Crepe, 40 inch.
\$2.50 Plain Radium Silk, 40 inch.
\$2.50 White Crepe Shirting, 33 inch.

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\$3.50 to \$4.98 Fabrics

Choice of These Weaves at, Yard.....

\$3.50 Black Charmeuse Satin, 40 inch.
\$3.75 Black Satin Crepe, 40 inch.
\$4.50 Gold Fiber Cloth, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Luxiel Fiber Knit, 36 inch.
\$4.98 Imported Changeable Cotton Velveteen, 36 inch.
\$4.50 Fancy Silk-and-Wool Skirting, 40 inch.
\$3.98 Imported Plaid Cotton Velveteen, 36 inch.
\$3.50 Colored Satin Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Colored Flat Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Printed Crepe de Chine, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Printed Canton Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Colored Canton Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Black Flat Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Black Canton Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 White Novelty Silk-and-Wool Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 Brocade Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.50 White Satin Crepe, 40 inch.
\$3.75 Colored Silk-and-Wool Bengaline, 40 inch.

277

Japanese Silk Pongee

98c Quality, the Yard.....

This soft-toned tan Pongee is of genuine Japanese quality—launders perfectly and gives the best of wear; woven of even, pure silk threads and 35 inches wide; only 30 yards to a customer. 69c

Plain and Printed Weaves

Special in This Event, the Yard.....

Printed Georgette, fiber Ribbaleen, plain Georgette, colored Messaline, checked and striped Pongee, sports Satin, white fiber Alpaca and silk-and-wool-mixed Canton Crepe are included. \$1.29

Silk Crepe de Chine

\$3.00 Quality, the Yard.....

The pure silk of this soft fabric will not crack or reveal weak spots—the quality is heavy and lustrous; dependable for under and outer garments, 40 inches wide, and in white and colors. \$2.39

Basement Economy Store's After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Also Begins Friday Morning—One of the Year's Most Eagerly Awaited Events—the Values in Every Group Are Very Unusual

Scores of Beautiful Models in a Group of

Warm Winter Coats

Originally \$45 to \$52.50—

\$33.85



Not in many months have you seen such values as these Coats represent at \$36. They are styled in modes at the height of favor for Winter wear—and suitable for women, misses and matrons. Fashionable woolsens and pile fabrics are used in making them, with linings of silk crepe, and interlinings to make them warm and practical.

Effective collars, cuffs and border of opossum, marmot, wolf and moufflon. Coats in black and all desired colors.

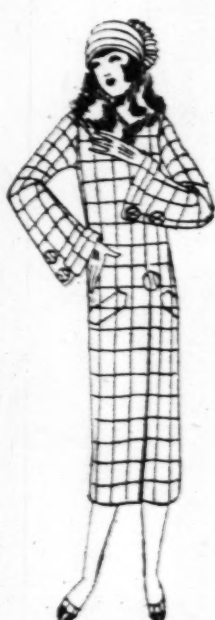
Basement Economy Store

Latest Styles in Women's and Misses'

Attractive Coats

Originally \$16.50 to \$22.50—

\$12



The lines of these Coats are correct, their fabrics popular and serviceable, and their fur trimmings of unusual effectiveness. A group that will interest many, for the values will be instantly appreciated. Every garment is lined and interlined.

Fabrics are Bolivia, suede velour and block polair—black brown, brick, penny.

Basement Economy Store

For Daytime and Formal Wear—Women's and Misses'

Fashionable Dresses

Originally \$22.50 to \$29.50—

\$15



The Dress of velvet or beaded Georgette that you have wanted for holiday parties, or the practical model of twillean or charmeen that is needed for your daytime wardrobe—here they are in many becoming models—at savings too important to pass by. And many garments of fashionable Canton crepe and crepe satin are also featured in the group.

The season's favored bright and dull tones are well represented, with a wide assortment of garments in ever-favored black.

Basement Economy Store

Another Important Group Offers Women's and Misses'

Correct Winter Coats

Originally \$25 to \$29.50—

\$17.00



Practically any type of Winter Coat you may desire is in this assortment—from sports garments to very dressy kinds. The variety of fabrics, too, is worthy of comment, including Bolivia, crush plush, cut suede, block polair and suede velour—favored weaves of the season. All of the Coats have fur collars of moufflon, mandel or muskrat.

There are many models in the beautiful new shade of cranberry, as well as black, brown, brick and other colors.

Basement Economy Store

Be Sure to Inspect This Group of Women's

Practical Dresses

Originally \$7.50 to \$10—

\$5.95



At \$7.50 and \$10, these Dresses were exceptional values, and at special price of \$5.95 they will be quickly chosen indeed. The group includes practical tailored styles and neatly trimmed garments—affording wide choice for women and misses, and for almost any hour of the day.

Of Canton crepe, Poirer twill, hairline stripes, wool crepe and flannel, in black and colors.

Basement Economy Store

Exceptional Choice of Women's, Matrons' and Misses'

New Winter Dresses

Originally \$15 to \$19.50—

\$10



So many fashionable styles are offered in this group that you will find it hard to limit your choice. There are correctly tailored Dresses for street or business wear, and charming models for afternoon occasions. All are neatly made and unusually attractive in trimming detail. To select several would be wisest economy.

Canton crepe, satin-faced Canton are employed in many of the dressy garments, and Poirer twill and twillean predominate for tailored models.

Basement Economy Store

Store Hours
Friday, December 26th
5:30 P. M. and
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Crepe de Chine
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Women's and Misses' Dresses



Basement Economy Store

Matrons' and Misses' Dresses

Dresses



Basement Economy Store

Store Closed Thursday—Beginning Friday—the Very Extensive and Eagerly-Awaited Super-Value Giving Event—Our Annual

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

—Presenting Savings That Are Highly Extraordinary on Fashionable Attire for All Daytime and Evening Occasions

Women's and Misses' Coats and Wraps

Originally \$145 to \$425—Offered

At Savings of **1/3**

An exceptional collection of Winter's most approved Coat fashions—in such a wide diversity of modes, fabrics, colors and fur trimmings that women and misses will find it as delightful as it is economical to choose from this unusual assortment.

This annual sale is unusual in scope and very extraordinary in value-giving—the thousands of garments are smartly correct—and all are offered at such exceptional savings that economical women and misses, especially those with Christmas money to invest, will see the wisdom of supplying all apparel needs during this unsurpassed event.

Many of the remarkable groups are described on this page and if you would profit extremely, you will be among the first to choose from these unusual offerings.

All Sales Final—No Exchanges—No Credits

Elegant Frocks and Gowns

Originally \$95 to \$195—Offered

At Savings of **1/2**

Our Costume Salon offers these distinctive models for street, afternoon and evening occasions and the fact that there is, in most instances, but one of a kind, will appeal greatly. The materials are elegant, the modes extremely chic and the trimming ideas many.

A Large Special Group of

Furs

Coats, Jaquettes and Neckpieces

In This Sale at Discount of... **33 1/3 %** On Our Usual Low Prices

These Fur offerings in our After-Christmas Apparel Sale are so remarkable that every woman or miss wanting a long sports or luxurious Fur Coat, a Jaquette, or any type of smart Neckpiece should take advantage of the remarkable savings. And you may select with entire confidence as to styling, quality of pelts and workmanship, the assortments being so extremely varied as to afford unusually satisfactory choice for all tastes.

Other Elegant Fur Garments Are Offered at Reductions of 15% to 25%

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$175 to \$225

\$135

About 75 handsome Coats of beautiful fabrics and correct styling; mole, Jap mink, marmot, beaver, muskrat, squirrel and fox used on collars, cuffs, borders and facings. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$125 to \$165

\$95

Handsome crepe-lined Coats of deep napped and suede finished weaves; in many shades, with beaver, fitch, squirrel, fox and other furs applied in approved ways. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$89.50 to \$100

\$63

The majority of these smart, crepe-lined Coats have large collars and deep cuffs of such furs as fox, wolf, beaver, marmot, squirrel and muskrat; many colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$65 to \$85

\$48

Sports and dressy Coats of various fashionable fabrics—all beautifully trimmed with some favored fur and fully lined with splendid crepe. Wide choice of colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$49.75 to \$59.75

\$34

Several hundred Coats in a diversity of modes, fabrics, colors and fur trimmings; models that embody approved Winter styling in every way. All silk-lined. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$39.75

\$20

Attractive Coats of cut suedee lined with crepe and having collars and cuffs of sealine (French cone). All Coats are serviceably tailored on smart lines. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Suits

Orig. \$39.75 to \$59.75

\$22.50

Over 100 smart tailored Poirer twill and tricotone Suits—mostly black and navy and all silk lined; featuring wrap skirts and finger-tip length coats. Sizes 14 to 44.

Extra-Size Apparel

—In Remarkably Special Groups

Dresses

\$16.75 to \$29.75 Values

\$10

Street and afternoon straightline Dresses—the majority of dark silks, a few of wool fabrics. Sizes 42 1/2 to 52 1/2 in group.

Coats

\$39.75 to \$49.75 Values

\$33

Splendidly tailored plain and fur-trimmed Coats, all crepe-lined and designed so as to impart more slender lines. Sizes 42 1/2 to 52 1/2.

\$29.75 to \$49.75 Extra-size Dresses..... \$22.75
\$49.75 to \$65 Extra-size Dresses..... \$32.00
\$79.50 to \$89.50 Extra-size Coats..... \$63.00
\$45.00 to \$59.75 Extra-size Suits..... \$28.00
\$100 to \$250 Extra-size Coats, at savings of... ONE-FOURTH

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Originally \$79.50 to \$175

At Savings of **1/3**

Our Costume Salon presents this remarkable saving opportunity in handsome Frocks and Gowns of ultra fashioning, for street, afternoon and evening wear.

Evening Wraps and Ensembles

Originally \$135 to \$575

At Savings of **1/2**

Our Costume Salon offers these ultra-distinctive Ensemble Suits and Evening Wraps—garments that are truly exclusive at exactly one-half their original price.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Originally \$37.50 to \$50

\$21.50

Over 200 silk and wool Dresses, models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear; in black, navy and the newer shades; many with elaborate beading. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Originally \$55 to \$75

\$34

Charming daytime and evening Frocks—many from our Costume Salon and all of smart fashioning; tailored models of wool, dressier styles of lovely silks. Fashionable shades and sizes 14 to 44.

Ensemble Suits

\$75 to \$125 Values

\$49.50

75 handsome ensemble Suits of elegant fabrics with beautiful fur trimmings. In most instances the frock alone is worth the sale price of these costumes of long coat and frock. Sizes 14 to 40.

Women's and Misses' Knit Frocks

\$10 to \$15 Values

\$6.95

One and 2-piece Knit Frocks in coat, slipover and tuxedo styles; plain and novelty effects that are suitable for many occasions; splendid choice of styles and colorings and sizes 14 to 44.

Charge Purchases—made the remainder of the month will appear on January statements.

Costumes

\$85 to \$135 Values

\$50

Our Costume Salon offers these 100 Frocks and Gowns; beautiful, ultra-correct models for street, dinner, dance and formal evening wear. Of lovely fabrics; sizes 14 to 44.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Fourth Floor

Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

After-Xmas Apparel Sales for Men, Women and Children

These Prices Hold
Good Until the
Lots Are Sold

Reductions

1/4 - 1/3 - 1/2

Furs of All Kinds

1/4 to 1/2 Off

\$79.50 to \$100 Fur Coats, Capes and Jaquettes. \$58.63
\$125 to \$175 Fur Coats, Capes and Jaquettes. \$87.44
\$150 to \$195 Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes. \$98.58
\$175 to \$250 Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes. \$128.34
\$195 to \$295 Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes. \$147.65
\$250 to \$395 Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes. \$191.66
\$295 to \$395 Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes. \$234.87
\$350 to \$495 Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes. \$280.73
\$450 to \$695 Fur Coats and Capes. \$387.26

Fur Chokers, Ties and Stoles

\$19.95 to \$25.00 Fur Chokers, Ties and Stoles. \$12.75
\$29.50 to \$39.50 Fur Chokers, Ties and Stoles. \$20.84
\$45.00 to \$65.00 Fur Chokers, Ties and Stoles. \$31.66
\$69.50 to \$95.00 Fur Chokers and Stoles. \$47.44
All Children's Fur Sets. 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Extra Special!

47 Genuine Fur Jaquettes

Just a limited number and small sizes only. \$21.00
In black, brown, gray and tan shades.
Plain and trimmed

Millinery

1/2 and less

\$1.98 to \$5 Hats for women, misses and girls; dressy or tailored styles. \$1
\$5 to \$7.50 Dress, Tailored and Dress Hats. \$1.85
\$1.98 to \$3.98 Hats for women, misses and girls. \$1
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Boys' Clothing

1/4 to 1/3 Off

\$6.50 Boys' Overcoats
Overcoats, Hats and Leg-
gings to match. Sizes
3 to 8. \$3.98

\$10 and \$12 Boys' Suits
Two pairs knickers, full-lined coat.
Wanted colors. Well-
tailored. Sizes, 7
to 18. \$6.95

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Boys' Wool Overcoats
In grays, browns and invis-
ible plaids. Neatly tailored.
Sizes 9 to 18. \$9.95

\$14.50 and \$16.50 Boys' Overcoats
In light tans, grays, blue and grays.
Wool lined; latest styles
and colors. Sizes 3 to 10
years. \$12.95

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Boys' Caps
In dark colors, with or
without in-bands. All-wool
materials. 79c

\$5.00 Boys' Sweaters
All-wool sweaters in coat
and pullover styles. Large
assortment of colors. \$3.95

\$1.50 Boys' Shirts and Blouses
In big assortment of ma-
terials, colors and
patterns. 97c

Dresses

1/4 to 1/2 Off

\$15 to \$18 Silk and Cloth. \$9.95
\$20 to \$25 Silk and Cloth; sizes 16 to 44. \$11.95
\$16.95 to \$29.95 Satins, Cantons, Poirer Twills, Char-
meen and Flannels. \$13.95
\$19.95 to \$35 Cloth and Silk After-
noon and Evening. \$17.95
\$25 to \$45 Satin, Canton Crepe, Bengaline, Char-
meen and Tricotine. \$22.95
\$30 to \$50 Beautiful Cloth and Luxurious Silk. \$28.95
(Second Floor.)

Women's Suits

1/4 to 1/2 Off

\$135 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$95
\$125 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$95
\$115 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$95
\$110 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$95
\$100 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$50
\$89.95 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$50
\$79.95 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$50
\$75 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$50
\$69.95 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$50
\$65 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$50
\$79.95 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$35
\$59.95 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$35
\$49.95 Ensemble Costume Suits, now. \$35
\$40 Fur-Trimmed or Plain Suits, now. \$25
\$35 Fur-Trimmed Suits, now. \$19.50
Sizes 14 to 44
(Second Floor.)

For Women Coats For Misses

1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off

\$20 Crepe Lined Sport Coats, reduced to. \$12.95
\$25 Fur-Trimmed Sport Coats, reduced to. \$16.95
\$25 to \$30 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$19.95
\$35 to \$45 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$27
\$50 to \$60 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$36
\$65 to \$70 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$46
Sizes 14 to 46
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

For Women Coats For Misses

1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off

\$75 to \$85 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$56
\$90 to \$100 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$66
\$105 to \$115 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$76
\$125 to \$150 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, reduced to. \$95
\$165 to \$195 Choice of the House
All Sizes 14 to 46
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Girls' Apparel

1/4 to 1/3 Off

\$14.95 Girls' and Juniors' Coats—Plain tailored or fur trimmed. Sizes 6 to 16. \$9.95
\$19.95 Girls' and Juniors' Coats—Plain or fur trimmed. Sizes 6 to 16. \$14.95
\$7.95 Girls' Crepe de Chine Dresses—
Sizes 6 to 14. \$5.95
\$14.95 to \$19.95 Junior Dresses—Flannels, Canton Crepe and Jersey. Sizes 15 to 19. \$9.95 to \$14.95
\$1.98 Girls' Dresses—Pretty gingham, slightly soiled. Sizes 6 to 14. \$1
\$6.95 Heavy Sweaters—All-wool, roll collar, pockets. \$4.95
\$6.95 and \$7.95 Girls' Dresses—Velours, flannels, jerseys and crepes. Sizes 6 to 16. \$4.95
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Big Reductions

\$30 & \$32.50
2-Pant Suits

\$23.85

125 Suits in this lot. Good pat-
terns in checks, novelty mixtures
and dark effects. The new models
as well as the conservative models.
Sizes 14 to 46.

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Two-Pants Suits
Nicely tailored in the popular models and
patterns. Stripes, novelty mixtures of gray, tan
and brown. An early selection
is advised. \$26.85

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Overcoats
Men's and young men's Overcoats. Fine big
warm Overcoats. Grouped for quick selling.
Extra values. A real bargain. \$23.85
All the new models.

Men's and Young Men's
Winter Overcoats

\$40 to \$47.50 Values

Fine Overcoats—tailored in Chesterfields, Ulsters, Ul-
sterettes and popular loose-back
styles. Finely tailored and satin
trimmed in the new patterns of
gray, brown, tan and novelty mix-
tures. \$32.85

\$22.50 to \$30.00 Overcoats

Men's and young men's Overcoats. Values up
to \$30.00. Just 75 Coats in this lot.
Sizes 14 to 42. \$15.85

\$50.00 to \$70.00 Overcoats
Winter Overcoats tailored of fine woolsens in
a variety of exclusive patterns. Every new
model, as well as the conservative Chesterfields,
will be found in the newest shades
and novelties. \$43.85

Two-Trouser
Suits

\$40.00, \$45.00
Values \$33.85

A choice selection of fine woolsens
and patterns await the approval of
discerning customers. New stripes,
novelties and fancy mixtures.

\$45 to \$65 Two-Trouser Suits

Just 138 Suits in this lot of fine woolsens—
tailored by America's foremost makers of men's
fine clothes. An early selection
is advised. \$42.85

\$22.50 to \$27.50 Suits

Just 168 Suits in the lot priced for quick sell-
ing. Sizes from 14 to 36—not all sizes in every
pattern. A real bargain if your
size is here. \$16.85
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Dresses

1/4 to 1/2 Off

\$40 to \$70 Imported Afternoon and Evening Dresses. \$33.95
\$60 to \$70 Beautiful White Evening and Afternoon Dresses. \$49.95
\$75 to \$100 White Evening and Afternoon Dresses. \$59.95
\$80 to \$100 Tailored Dresses. \$69.95
\$60 to \$100 Tailored Dresses. \$39.95
\$25 to \$45 White Silk After-
noon Dresses. \$17.95
\$20 to \$35 Party Dresses. \$13.95
\$40 to \$65 Fur-Trimmed Ensemble Dresses. \$33.95
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Men's Furnishings

1/4 to 1/3 Off

Men's \$1.95 Shirts—Neckband and collar-attached styles. \$1.55
1500 Knit and Out-Silk Ties. 49c
Men's \$3.50 Knit Ties. 25c
Men's \$1.50 Knit Ties. 98c
\$1.35 Men's Nightshirts, cotton flannelette. \$1
Men's \$3.98 Bathrobes. \$2.98
Men's \$5.98 Bathrobes. \$4.49
Men's \$7.98 Bathrobes. \$5.98
Men's \$12.50 Bathrobes. \$9.40
50c Men's Garter and Armband Sets—Very attractive, in pretty boxes. 35c
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Big Lots of
Toys and
Dolls
1/2-Price

Lamps

Many 1/2-Price
at

Floor Lamps
Bridge Lamps
Table Lamps
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

After

The Annual Eve

\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.95

\$2.98 Crepe de Chine—In dark and light colors or black. 40 inches wide. \$2.98 Silk and Wool Bengalines—In dark colors or black. 40 inches wide. \$3.50 Crepe Satins—In street shades black. 40 inches wide. \$3.50 Underwear Silk Crepe—In light colors or white. 40 inches wide. \$2.98 Satin Charmeuse—In navy blue, brown, henna, rust and black. 40 inches wide. \$2.98 Radium Silks—In light and dark colors or black. 40 inches wide. \$3.50 Paille Silks—In dark colors. 36 to 40 inches wide. \$2.98 Brocade Silks—In dark colors black. 40 inches wide.

Art Needlework

1/4 to 1/2 Off

Perman Silk, cov-
ered Coat Hangers. 1/3 Off
Black Lacquer
Candy Boxes. 1/2 Off
Boudoir Lamp
Shades finished. 1/4 Off
Gold Lace Boudoir Dresser
Set. 1/4 Off
Finished Silk
Bedlighters. 1/4 Off
Doll Bedlighters and Tele-
phone Dolls, slightly 1/4 Off
soiled and imperfect. 1/3 Off
Baskets—Waste Baskets,
Flower, Sewing, Fruit and
many other styles. 1/3 Off
of Baskets.
Imported Cigarette
Trays. 1/3 Off
Imported Wall
Pockets. 1/3 Off
Imported
Novelties. 1/4 Off
Kitt Stocking Dolls;
slightly soiled, broken sizes.
Nice for
tablets. 1/3 Off
Silk and Velour Pillows;
beautiful cushions
of every description. 1/4 Off
Tapestry Scarfs; odd lots
of tapestry, velours and
tapestry combinations and
Belgium
tapestry. 1/2 Off
Novelty Boxes; handker-
chief, glove, trinket, collar
and sewing. 1/2 Off
Boxes. 1/2 Off
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

REDUCTIONS

BARGAIN BASE

Coats

1/3 to 1/2

\$10 to \$12.95 Winte

In plain and fur-trimmed models.
Colors. All sizes, women's and
14 to 42.

\$15 to \$18 Winte

Fur-trimmed models of kersey, ve-
lour, silk plush, cut polar. All colors.
14 to 44.

\$20 to \$22 Winte

Bolivia, velours, suedes, sport fu-
fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. Fur
lars. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Wi

Shiny Bolivia, crushed plush, bry-
wedding, sport fabrics. Fur-trimmed
els. All colors. Sizes 14 to 20, 26 to
30.

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Women and Children and Xmas Merchandise

Dresses

to 1/2 Off

- \$70 Imported Afternoon and Evening Dress \$33.95
- \$70 Beautiful White Evening Dress \$49.95
- \$100 White Evening and Moon Dress \$59.95
- \$100 Tailored Dress \$69.95
- \$100 Tailored Dress \$39.95
- \$45 White Silk Afternoon Dress \$17.95
- \$35 Party Dress \$13.95
- \$65 Fur Trimmed Evening Dress \$33.95

Men's

Furnishings

to 1/3 Off

- \$1.95 Shirts—Neckband and collar-attached \$1.55
- Knit and Out-Silk 49c
- 35c Knit 25c
- \$1.50 Knit 98c
- Men's Nightshirts, on flannelette, \$1
- \$3.98 Robes \$2.98
- \$5.98 Robes \$4.49
- \$7.98 Robes \$5.98
- \$12.50 Robes \$9.40
- Men's Garter and Armband—Very attractive, in 35c

After-Xmas Silk Sale

The Annual Event—Extraordinary Values for Silk Customers

\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98 Qualities

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 Qualities

- \$2.98 Crepe de Chines—In dark and light colors or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$3.50 Silk-and-Wool Bengalines—In dark colors or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$3.98 Crepe Satins—In street shades or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$3.50 Underwear Silk Crepe—In light colors or white, 40 inches wide.
- \$2.98 Satin Charmeuse—In navy blue, rust, brown, henna, rust and black, 40 inches wide.
- \$2.98 Radium Silks—In light and dark colors or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$3.50 Faille Silks—In dark colors, 36 and 40 inches wide.
- \$2.98 Brocade Silks—In dark colors or black, 40 inches wide.

\$1.95
A Yard

- \$2.75 Satin Alpaque—In colors or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$2.75 Matalasse Silk-and-Wool Novelities—39 inches wide.
- \$2.75 Navy Blue, Black or Ivory Alpaque—36 inches wide.
- \$2 Satin Charmeuse—In colors for street, dresses or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$2 Crepe de Chines—In light and dark colors or black, 40 inches wide.
- \$2 Changeable Chiffon Taffetas—In heavy lustrous finish. Light and dark colors. Yard wide.
- \$2.25 Printed Silk-and-Wool Canton Crepe Faille—40 inches wide.
- \$2.75 Crepe de Chines—Extra heavy Crepe de Chines in light colors, 40 inches wide.

\$1.66
A Yard
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Art Needlework

1/4 to 1/2 Off

- Parian Silk covered Coat Hangers 1/3 Off
- Black Lacquer Candy Boxes 1/2 Off
- Beaded Lamp Shades finished 1/4 Off
- Gold Lace Boudoir Dresser Set 1/4 Off
- Finished Silk Bellows 1/4 Off
- Doi Bellights and Telephone Dolls, slightly soiled and imperfect, 1/3 Off
- Baskets—Waste Baskets, Flower, Sewing, Fruit and many other styles 1/3 Off
- Imported Cigarette Trays 1/3 Off
- Imported Wall Pockets 1/3 Off
- Imported Novelties 1/4 Off
- Knit Stocking Dolls, slightly soiled, broken sizes. Not for babies 1/3 Off
- Silk and Velour Pillows, beautiful cushions of every description 1/4 Off
- Tapistry Scarfs, odd lots of tapestry, velours and tapestry combinations and Belgium tapestry 1/2 Off
- Novelty Boxes, handkerchief, glove, trinket, collar and sewing 1/2 Off

Wash Goods Remnants

1/2 Off

- \$1.19 Miracle Crepe 59c
- \$1.49 Printed Crepe 75c
- \$1.25 Half Silk 63c
- 69c Shirtings
- 15c Dress Gingham
- 75c Satin-cottons 38c
- Lining Satcen 1/2 Price

Draperies Curtains

1/4 to 1/2 Off

- \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Lace Curtains—Beautiful net finished with overlocked edges. White, ivory and ecru, pr. \$1.79
- \$1.95 Fiber Drapes—45 and 48 inches wide. Range of colors. Yard... \$1.39
- \$2.49 Fiber Fringed Panels—Allover patterns finished with deep fiber fringe. Each \$1.95
- 4c Colored Dotted Grenadine—Dot designs, in pink, blue, gold and orchid. Second. Yard... 33c
- Odd Lot Draperies—45 and 48 inch widths. Plain and figured effects. Second. Yard... 88c

Sample Blankets

1/4 Off

- 140 pairs slightly soiled Blankets and Comforts, including cotton, wool-mixed, also all-wool Blankets, small and large double-bed size; also slightly soiled. Comforts: these being used as samples, the reason for the great reductions.

Room-Size Rugs

1/4 to 1/2 Off

- 20 odd Rugs in 9x12 and 8x10.6 size, slightly soiled, and a few with minor imperfections.
- 2 Rugs 12x12 size, Wilton Velvet, self-tinted green: \$79.50, now \$39.75
- 5 Rugs 12x12 size, heavy velvet, self-tinted green: \$79.50, now \$39.75
- 4 Rugs 12x12 size, Chenille, plain centers, figured borders \$80.50, now \$40.25
- 2 Rugs 12x12 size, Chenille, plain centers with darker borders \$82.50, now \$41.25
- 2 Rugs 12x12 size, Chenille, star allover design: \$127.95, now \$63.97
- 3 Rugs 12x12 size, Chenille, star allover design: \$127.95, now \$63.97
- 1 Rug 12x12 size, Chenille, star allover design: \$127.95, now \$63.97
- 1 Rug 12x12 size, Chenille, star allover design: \$127.95, now \$63.97

Umbrellas

1/3 Off

- \$5.00 Sun-Beam Umbrellas—all silk black and colored. Wanted styles and handles \$3.95
- \$5.00 New 16-Rib Sun-Beam Umbrellas—all silk 15 wanted colors and black. Finished ribs. Wanted styles and handles \$6.50

Infants' Wear

1/4 to 1/2 Off

- 20 odd \$5.95 Baby Bonnets and Caps of white chin-chilla, cold-down, poplin, broadcloths and crepe de chine. Slight-ly soiled. 1/2 Price
- \$5.95 to \$22.50 Baby Boys' Coats of chin-chilla, poplin and mixts. 1/2 Off
- \$7.95 to \$25.00 Baby Boys' Coats for Little Girls of velvets, broadcloths, velours, mixtures, fur trimmed, smoked, 1/2 Off
- and flaring models. 1/2 Off
- brushed wool Sets, including sweater, cap, leggings and mitts. 1/2 Off
- solled from display. 1/2 Off
- \$11.95 Baby Bunting. 1/2 Off
- \$7.95 to \$10.00 Baby Knitted Caps and Toggles of white wool; solled 50c
- \$1.95 Tota's Wool Sweaters. Sizes 2 to 12. 1/2 Off
- \$1.50 to \$2.95 Tota's Bathing Suits. 1/2 Off

Knit Underwear

1/3 Off

- \$2.00 Children's Part Wool Union Suits—styles for boys and girls. Sizes 10 to 16 years, only. \$1.49
- 50c Women's Black Tights Cotton Tights in knee and ankle length. Sizes 28 and 38. 3 for \$1.00
- \$1.35 Women's Union Suits—White ribbed Cotton fleeced, high neck, ankle length. Sizes 40 to 44. 98c

Women's Lingerie

1/4 to 1/3 Off

- \$1.95 Flannelette Wear—Women's Pajamas and Nightgowns. Slightly soiled. \$1.39
- \$2.95 and \$3.95 Silk Chemises—Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and Radium tub silks. \$2.69
- \$1.95 Lingerie Nightgowns—Slipper style, made of French voile, batiste and nainsook. \$1.59
- \$2.95 and \$2.50 Philippine Nightgowns—Handmade of fine flannelette. \$1.95
- Flannelette Nightgowns—Slipover Nightgowns of cotton flannelette. Pink 50c
- \$1.00 Saten Pantallettes—Women's Pantallettes of lustrous cotton saten. Dark colors. 79c
- \$1.95 Jersey Top Petticoats—Silk Jersey top with deep plaited flounces of Cotton. \$1.29

Store Hours:

Store Open 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Except Saturday, Open Until 6 P. M.

Nugent's
The Store for ALL the People

Reductions
1/4 ~ 1/3 ~ 1/2

Beaded and Leather Bags

1/4 to 1/2 Off

- \$5.95 and \$4.75 Beaded Bags—Drawing and shell frame style. Artistic designs and colorings. \$4.45
- \$4.95 Leather Bags—Latest styles and leathers. Black and colors. Some \$3.71
- slightly soiled \$2.24
- \$2.98 Leather Bags—Under-arm, top or sack-strap styles. Black and colors. Others fancy. \$1.00

Jewelry

1/4 to 1/3 Off

- 50c Jewelry Articles—Consisting of beads, bracelets, etc. 1/2 Off
- \$1.00 Necklaces—Imported Necklaces. Long style combination. 1/2 Off

Gloves

1/3 to 1/2 Off

- White Kid and Schmar- 1/2 Off
- shan Gloves. 1/2 Off
- Youth's Cape 1/2 Off
- Gloves. 1/2 Off
- Some Strap-Wrist Kid 1/2 Off
- Gauntlets. 1/2 Off

Handkerchiefs

1/4 to 1/3 Off

- 75 Dozen Children's Boxed 1/2 Off
- Handkerchiefs. 1/2 Off
- 50 Dozen Women's Em- 1/2 Off
- broided Handkerchiefs. 1/2 Off
- 75 Dozen Women's Boxed 1/2 Off
- Handkerchiefs. 1/2 Off
- Some Ribbon 1/2 Off
- Novelties. 1/2 Off

Waists and Sweaters

1/3 to 1/2 Off

- \$3.95 to \$5.95 Brushed 3/4 Off
- Wool Sweaters. \$3.45
- \$6.95 to \$8.95 Brushed 3/4 Off
- Wool Sweaters. \$5.45
- \$9.75 to \$15 Brushed 3/4 Off
- Wool Sweaters. \$7.45
- \$2.49 to \$5.95 Silk 1/2 Off
- Blouses. \$1.49
- \$4.75 to \$8.95 Silk 3/4 Off
- Blouses. \$3.49

REDUCTIONS IN WANTED WINTER NEEDS IN BARGAIN BASEMENT

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Coats

1/3 to 1/2 Off

\$10 to \$12.95 Winter Coats

In plain and fur-trimmed models. All colors. All sizes, women's and misses' 14 to 42. \$4.85

\$15 to \$18 Winter Coats

Fur-trimmed models of kersey, velours, silk plush, cut polar. All colors. Sizes 14 to 44. \$8.85

\$20 to \$22 Winter Coats

Bolivia, velours, suedines, sport fabrics, fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. Fur color. Sizes 16 to 44. \$10.85

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Winter Coats

Shiny Bolivia, crushed plush, brytonia, suedine, sport fabrics. Fur-trimmed models. All colors. Sizes 14 to 20, 26 to 52. \$14.85

85c Dressing Sacques

Made of fine cotton flannelette, just the thing for house wear. 40, 42, 44 sizes. 59c

\$1.39 Flannelette Kimono

A serviceable garment made of excellent grade cotton dress flannelette. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. 95c

\$1.98 Boys' Sweaters

500 of these wool-mixed sweaters, slipover style with roll collar in the most wanted color. Good assortment of patterns. Size combinations. Sizes 26 to 34. \$1.49

\$6.98 Two-Pants Suits

197 of these boys' Two-Pants Suits of wool-mixed material, neatly made in the seasons newest styles. Good assortment of patterns. Size combinations. Sizes 26 to 34. \$5.00

79c Boys' Blouses

600 of these fancy striped madras and percale blouses in a neat assortment of new patterns, nicely made double yoke, open cuff. Sizes 8 to 10. 55c

\$9.95 Boys' Overcoats

125 of these boys' Overcoats in the season's most popular styles and colors; are neatly tailored, full cut and in sizes 8 to 16. \$7.49

\$3.75 Cotton-Filled Comforts

Cotton filled Comforts, filled with 100% new carded cotton. Excellent quality, very heavy, beautiful floral designs and are double bed size. While 57 \$2.95

\$2.29 Plaid Sheet Blanket

Plaid Sheet Blankets for full size double bed in a wonderful assortment of pretty plaids, are extra heavy and finished like a wool blanket. While \$1.59

\$5 Fine Cotton-Filled Comforts

Cotton-filled Comforts, in a wonderful assortment of wanted colors, filled with 100% new carded cotton; seven-inch saten border and for full size double bed. While 92 last. \$3.95

\$3.95 72x80 Cotton Blankets

Double cotton Blankets, excellent quality, solid gray or white with pink and blue borders. Size 72x80; a heavy blanket. While \$2.35

\$8.95 All-Wool Blankets

All-wool Blankets, extra heavy quality, solid Gray full bed size; some slight second. While \$5.95

59c to 69c Women's Union Suits

Old lot in various sizes. Medium weight, built up and bodice shoulders. Perfect garments. 39c

\$1.69 Men's Union Suits

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\$2.95 to \$2.75 Girls' Dresses; serge, crepe, jersey, novelty checks and plaids, combination cotton velveteens. \$2.98

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24-inch cotton Saten 1 to 3 yard length. Mostly dark. 15c

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Dress Flannelette

36 inch, 1 to 4 yard lengths of fancy cotton Dress Flannelette in light grounds with small printed designs. Yard. 20c

27-Inch Outing Flannel

2 to 4 yard length of cotton Flannel in dark grounds with check stripes and plaid effects. Yard. 14c

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40-inch, beautiful quality silk and wool Canton Crepe. Good dress weight. Wanted. 15c

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STOCKHOLDERS OF DROVERS' BANK SUED FOR \$26,100

Actions Brought Against
Those Failing to Pay As-
sessment After East St.
Louis Institution Failed.

Suits aggregating \$26,100 have been filed in Federal Court in East St. Louis against stockholders of the defunct Drovers' National Bank, who have failed to pay the \$100 per share assessment which was levied by Receiver R. R. Karraker last August. The national banking act permits assessing stockholders the full amount of their holdings, in addition to their original loss to cover losses to depositors.

The bank had \$200,000 in stock outstanding when it failed May 15 last, and Karraker ordered an assessment of 100 per cent. Last Thursday the first dividend, amounting to about \$14,000, or 35 per cent, was paid to depositors.

Deposits originally amounted to \$550,000, but were cut down to \$400,000 by striking off deposits in cases where depositors owed money to the bank.

Attempted Evasion Charged.

F. P. Ernest of East St. Louis, proprietor of a number of gasoline filling stations there, is sued for \$12,500. Payment is asked for on the basis of 114 shares he held, with interest at 5 per cent from March 22 last.

The petition alleges that on March 30, less than two months before the bank closed, he disposed of his holdings to William H. Newton, who, the petition alleges, is without property and is not financially able to meet the assessment. It is charged that Ernest knew of the impending failure of the bank or had reasonable opportunity to know it, and that the transfer of ownership was made for the purpose of permitting Ernest to evade liability.

A second suit filed charges that William H. Newton also is the owner in name of 10 shares of stock which he acquired less than 60 days before the failure from G. L. Tarlton, former member of the Levee Board. The suit, directed against Tarlton, asks for a \$1250 judgment.

Three other suits, directed against W. T. Murphy, Mrs. Wilma Page and C. B. Simmons, all of East St. Louis, seek to recover \$1250 from each on the basis of ownership of 10 shares of stock each.

Defendants in Other Suits.
J. C. Dove and Augusta I. Dove of Shelbyville, Ill., are defendants in suits asking \$2750 each on the basis of their ownership of 30 shares of stock each.

Fred L. Schroeder and August Eggman, both of East St. Louis, are defendants, the former for \$375 on the basis of ownership of three shares and the latter for \$725 on the basis of ownership of five shares.

Receiver Karraker also filed two suits for \$3650 against J. W. I. L. S. W. and M. R. Kopman and M. L. Lipsitz of East St. Louis on promissory notes. M. R. Kopman and Lipsitz are defendants in only one suit for \$650, but the others are named in both suits.

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Arthur Peth Suffers Fractured Leg
When Auto Skids and Hits
Telephone Pole.

Assistant State's Attorney Arthur Peth of Belleville is in St. Elizabeth's Hospital suffering from a fractured left leg, which he sustained Monday night when his automobile skidded and crashed into a telephone pole at Sixteenth and West Main streets, Belleville. Shortly after Peth met with the accident, Adam Gintz, an automobile salesman, passed the place and took the injured attorney into his automobile, intending to take him to a hospital. At Eleventh and West Main streets Gintz's automobile skidded and ran into a telephone pole, wrecking his car. No one was injured in the second accident and Attorney Peth finally reached St. Elizabeth's Hospital in an ambulance.

THREE CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY TAKEN TO PRISON

Trio Found Guilty in Connection
With Holdup at Freeburg, Ill.,
Start Long Sentences.

Ralph Southard, James Breen and Floyd Flood, who were convicted in Circuit Court at Belleville on Dec. 5 of complicity in the \$10,500 robbery of the First National Bank of Freeburg, Ill., on Aug. 23 last, were transferred to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, Ill., yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs. The trio will begin serving sentences which may extend from 10 years to life, having been convicted of robbery while armed with a deadly weapon.

The three men and two other prisoners convicted of felonies were taken to Chester, Ill., in two taxicabs.

James L. Allen, Novelist, Ill.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James Lane Allen, novelist, is a patient at the Roosevelt Hospital here. "He was overworked and tired and needed a rest," Dr. Rolfe Floyd, his physician, said.

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

TO OUR patrons and friends, we extend the Season's Greetings. May the joys of Christmastime be yours in full measure.

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN ON

MUNICIPAL POWER BUILDING
Citizens' Bond Issue Committee
Approves Plan to Supply City
Hospital With Steam
From Plant.

After a long delay the Citizens' Supervisory Bond Issue Committee took final action yesterday on engineering questions that have been holding up progress of the \$1,000,000 municipal power and service building, while interest charges on the bonds continued.

The committee approved the plan of city engineers to supply city hospital with steam from the plant through a 5300-foot underground main and to buy electricity for public buildings, as cheaper than generating it.

The Joint Board of Engineers' Associations, an organization largely of practical power-plant men, had opposed these details of the plan, but John J. Lichter, consulting engineer for the city, approved the city's plan. The subcommittee on public utilities presented a majority report signed by Frank H. Gerhart, David Kreyling and Ernest W. Stix in favor of the rejected plan, but Stix withdrew from this report. W. Palmer Clarkson, presented a minority report in favor of the city plan. Gerhart, Kreyling, P. J. Morrin and D. J. Murphy voted for the majority report and against the minority, while all the other committee members present voted the other way.

Once more the Supervisory Committee postponed final action on the 1925 bond program until its next meeting. Jan. 6 Charles & Rutherford, special bond attorneys for the city, had asked for more time to consider whether all bonds necessary to pay for a project must be issued before the contract is signed, a moot point in the matter of speeding bond work.

JUDGE SMILEY AND COUNTY
ENGINEER ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Argument in Jurist's Office Follows Protest Over Laying Off of 20 Workers.

Presiding Judge Richard Smiley of the St. Louis County Court and County Engineer Roy Jablonsky engaged in a fist fight in Smiley's office in the Clayton Courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning.

When separated Smiley's tie had been ripped off and his coat was split up the back, but he proudly exhibited a fractured right index finger and bruises on his knuckles, caused, he said, by striking Jablonsky's face. Jablonsky, however, showed no marks of the scrap which ended while both were rolling on the floor.

Accounts of the fight differed, but it was agreed that Smiley had summoned Jablonsky to his office and protested Jablonsky's action in temporarily laying off 20 highway employees. Jablonsky said Smiley was especially concerned about Robert Swanson, a nephew, and Everett Beggs, a friend, two of the 20. Each said the other struck first and was then defeated. Associate Judge Daniel Sheerin, an impartial observer of the melee, announced no decision.

HOLDUP MAN REFUNDS \$1 AS
CONCESSION TO YULE SPIRIT

"There Goes My Christmas Money," Cries Victim, So Robber Relents.

William Roach of 5572 St. Louis avenue, chauffeur for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., had \$5 of the company's money in one pocket and \$3 of his own in another when a man with a revolver held him up at 4000 Sullivan avenue today.

The robber had pocketed the \$25 and was taking the \$3 when Roach exclaimed: "There goes my Christmas!"

"What do you mean?" said the robber. "Is this all you've got?" "Yes, that \$3 is my Christmas money," Roach replied.

The robber refunded a dollar bill. "That's all I can spare," he said and ran away.

COURT GIVES BREWERY PERMIT
U. S. Judge Rules Dry Chief Has Not Absolute Power.

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Federal Judge Thompson today held that Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is not vested with absolute power to grant or refuse to will permits for the manufacture of cereal beverages and that manufacturers of nonalcoholic drinks are entitled to a permit, so long as they obey the law.

Judge Thompson ordered Haynes to issue a permit to the Fred Fell Brewing Co. of this city to manufacture beverages containing less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, until there is a final hearing in the case on the question of whether the corporation is entitled to a regular permit.

Police Halt Robbery: One Shot Social in the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Two robbers riding in an automobile, who had made the rounds of Bloomington and Normal, holding up many stores and customers, were surprised by two officers while holding up the Broadway Inn at midnight and in a pistol fight which followed one of the robbers is believed to have been seriously wounded, but managed to escape, while Officer Eugene Landes was shot three times, but may survive.

Flyer Striking Birds Killed. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25.—Otto Belloc, Finnish aviator who came here to make a special study of Argentine birds in flight, was killed in an airplane crash today.

Our Merry Christmas

MAY this light that leads us all
To accomplish bigger things,
Shine in your home this year,
Bringing full measure of joy
And happiness to you and yours.

May your good will toward us
Be reflected in the service
It has been our pleasure
To render you this Holiday Season.

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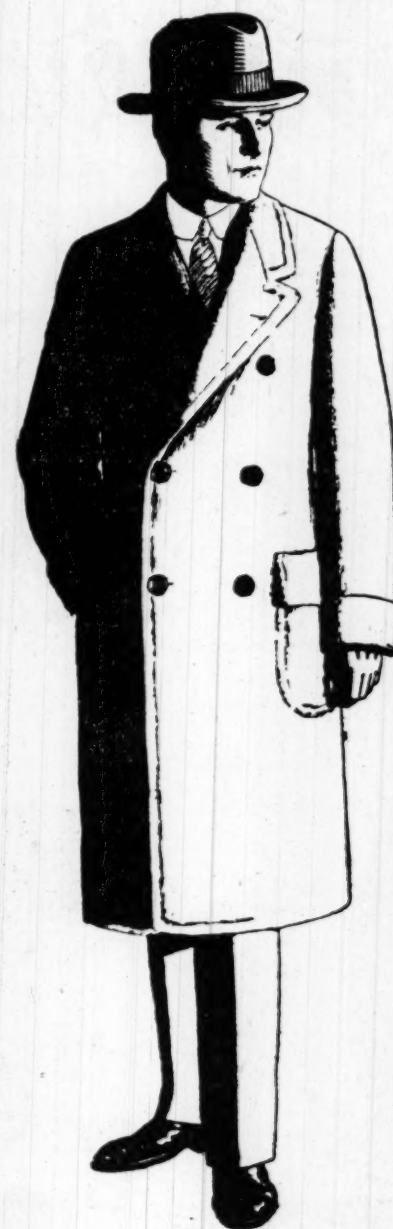
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After-Christmas Sales Begin Friday



Exceptional Values in
Men's Overcoats
Models for Men and Young Men
—Are Amazing Values at
\$28

THIS after-Christmas feature presents remarkable values in high-quality all-wool Overcoats. Included are single and double breasted models in box coat and belted effects. Tailored of friezes in fancy mixtures, in a diversity of attractive patterns in many colors—also solid blue and gray. There are also Chesterfields fashioned of kerseys or vicunas. These have self or velvet collars. Shown in black or blue.

The Selling Will Start Promptly at 9 O'Clock Friday Morning

Extraordinary Sale of Men's Overcoats

EXTREMELY interesting values in attractive Overcoats; single and double breasted models. There are box-back styles and ulsters with half belts. Tailored of excellent wools in solid colors and fancy mixtures, also rich overplaid. Almost all of them have fancy plaid backs. Sizes for men and young men. The values are extremely interesting, and merit your early inspection. **\$39.75**

(Fourth Floor.)

Reductions on Holiday Goods

Discount Will Be Made at Time of Purchase

In the Toy Department

- 50% Discount Toy furniture, blackboards, chairs and rockers and shooftys. Wooden Toys and iron Toys.
- 33 1/3% Discount Toy blocks, games, picture puzzles, mama dolls, jointed dolls and doll accessories.
- 25% Discount Toy Automobiles, doll carriages, velocipedes, coaster wagons, kiddie cars and other wheel goods. (Fifth Floor.)

In the Housewares Section

- 50% Discount Fancy Baskets, including waste baskets, sandwich, flower, baby and sewing baskets.
- 33 1/3% Discount Imported Fancy Novelties, including fancy bonbon dishes, relish dishes, bread trays, nickel plated serving trays, etc.
- 25% Discount Large assortment of all kinds of molds—including are plum pudding, jello, cake molds, etc., in a wide variety of sizes and styles.
- 33 1/3% Discount Fancy Nickelware, bonbon dishes, relish dishes, bread trays, nickelplated serving trays, etc.
- 25% Discount Our entire stock of fancy brass and white enameled Bird Cages, all sizes and styles.

In the Baby Carriage Dept.

- 33 1/3% Discount Our entire sample line of Baby Carriages includes full-size carriages, strollers and sulkeys. (Seventh Floor.)

In the Book Section

- 50% Discount Entire Stock of Calendars. All kinds of Christmas Cards. (Second Floor.)

In the Stationery Department

- 50% Discount Stationery which has become soiled during the holiday season.
- Imported Novelties, some slightly soiled, marred and damaged from handling. (Main Floor.)

In Art Needlework Section

- 50% Discount Our entire stock and soiled imported leather novelties—Pillows, Tapestry Table Runners, Gold Lace Mats and Sofa Pillows and Work Baskets. (Second Floor.)

In the Drapery Section

- 25% Discount Antique Tapestry and Brocaded Cushions. Beautiful designs and colorings.
- 33 1/3% Discount Imported Brocaded Table Scarfs on sale at this liberal discount.
- 25% Discount Sample Red Cedar Chests and Sample Walnut Finished Cedar Chests are offered at this reduction. (Sixth Floor.)

In the Toilet Article Section

- 33 1/3% Discount Shaving Stands and Shaving Mirrors in nickel plate or ivory white.
- 25% Discount On all Baby Sets, consisting of comb and brush, or comb, brush and powder box.
- 20% Discount All ivory white Toilet Sets, plain or decorated, offered at this discount. (Main Floor.)

In the Lamp Section

- 50% Discount Lamps with hand turned and carved bases, various style shades in a number of color effects with heavy silk fringe. Bridge lamps with swivel arm attachments, complete with cord and plug.
- Table Lamps with metal bases in Colonial designs; beautiful decorated parchment shades; complete with two and three light pull chain sockets, cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

In the Chinaware Section

- 50% Discount Groups of fancy china, tea sets, boudoir sets, bowls, plates, jardiniere, cake and berry sets.
- Closing out open stock patterns—The Richmond pattern on English porcelain and a coin gold band French China.
- Entire stock of heavy American Cut Glass, and a line of English Rock crystal vases. Glassware, including table stemware, bowls, water sets, etc. (Fifth Floor.)

In the Oriental Bazaar

- 25% Discount Imported Venetian Glass, including complete line of vases, bowls, compots, puff boxes and perfume bottles.
- Marble Busts, Pedestals and lamps and entire line of bronze figures and bronze art-ware.
- 33 1/3% Discount Imported Italian terra cotta jardiniere, ferneries, garden chairs, fern boxes and floor vases. (Fifth Floor.)

Store Closed
All Day Thursday
Christmas Day

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Will Appear on January Statements.

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Floor Samples—Slightly Shopworn

Savings of from 1/4 to 1/2 now prevail in the Toy Shop—a splendid opportunity to select Dolls, Doll Furniture, Automobiles and other sidewalk toys, mechanical toys and many other kinds. Groups are limited. Basement Gallery

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Begins Friday in the Men's Clothing Section,
Offering Thousands of Men's and Young Men's

Winter Suits and Overcoats

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Values

—Widest Selection at

\$28

This Dominant Men's Store literally surpasses itself in this exceptional offering! Think what it means to you... thousands of smartest two-trouser Suits and Overcoats, all priced at \$28! They come from well-known standard makers... and selection from them is really a treat, the assortments are so varied. Shrewd men will not only supply their present needs during this sale—they will stock their wardrobes far into the future—and thereafter experience the satisfaction that comes from extreme saving!

Two-Trouser Suits

The Suits are fashioned along English and conservative lines from all-wool worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and flannels. In single and double-breasted models, they are suitable for street, business, college and general wear. The fabrics, as you would expect, offer many original patterns. And there are sizes for all men and young men—including stouts, slims and stubs.

The Overcoats

Warmth and style without too much bulk—such do these Overcoats provide. Included are street ulsterettes with all-round belts, ulsters, boxcoats and Chesterfields—not to mention other popular models. The fabrics are plain or fancy, with contrasting plaid backs. Every Coat is silk-lined and tailored in a manner to please the most fastidious. You will find plenty of Coats that exactly meet your requirements—and there are all sizes.

This Sale Suggests a Practical and Useful Way in Which to Invest Christmas Money and Gift Certificates

Money Is Certainly Well Invested in Enduring Radio and Phonograph Combinations

Offered in both the Victrola and the Brunswick—sold on Convenient, Easy-Payment Plan.

Either of the Victrolas illustrated (Models No. 405 and 215) may be had with radio attachments. A standard Radiola 7-B, five-tube panel will be installed in either of these models and placed in the home complete at an additional cost of only

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Music Salon—Sixth Floor

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Bright-colored silk and satin Hats—some with touches of straw, others embroidered or with handmade motifs, beautiful flowers and other trimmings.

Fourth Floor

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Value

These Electric Heaters have large screw type element and 12-inch copper reflector; may be hung on wall if desired; fully guaranteed. Basement Gallery

A Most Extraordinary Offering of Sample "Lily of France" Girdles —Corsets and Step-Ins **\$10, \$12, \$15 to \$20 Values**

Friday
Choice... **\$5**

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Included are new models of Corsets, Girdles and Step-Ins—all long below the waist, fitting snugly across the back and made of exquisite pink silk brocade, splendid coutil or elastic and brocade combinations. Some all-elastic models are included and a few are very lightly boned.

Appointments will be made for fittings at any time after the sale—and you should take prompt advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Third Floor



PART TWO.

PLURALITY FOR COOLIDGE BROKE ELECTION RECORD

President Received 15,718,789 Votes of the 28,920,070 Cast for Three Leaders.

LA FOLLETTE TOTAL
BEAT ROOSEVELT'S

Davis' Total 768,391 Less Than Cox's; Many Southern States Cast Fewer Votes Than in 1920.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge received 15,718,789 of the 28,920,070 votes cast for the three leading presidential candidates in the November election. His two principal opponents, John W. Davis and Robert M. La Follette, received, respectively, 8,378,462 and 4,822,319 votes, or a total of 13,200,781. (This leaves an apparent majority for Coolidge over Davis and La Follette of 7,348,308, but from this must be subtracted several hundred thousand votes cast for other presidential candidates.) These official returns, complete from all sections of the country, give Mr. Coolidge the largest plurality ever recorded for a candidate—7,348,308, or 334,980 more than Warren G. Harding's plurality in 1920. The Harding count of 16,152,500, however, was greater by 422,411 than his successor's, because the total vote four years ago was shared in the main by only one other leading candidate, James M. Cox.

Expressed in percentages, the Coolidge vote represented 54.4 per cent of the total of the three leading candidates, while Davis received 29 per cent and La Follette 16.6 per cent. Harding received 41.6 per cent of the votes cast for all candidates in 1920 and Cox 34.9 per cent, while in 1924 Davis was given 25.1 per cent, Wilson 45.2 and Roosevelt 29.6.

The popular vote in November, including ballots not listed in the Coolidge, Davis or La Follette columns, reached a total approximately 2,500,000 higher than the 24,418,189 cast in 1920, despite the fact that 18 states, most of them in the South, cast fewer votes this year than they piled up in the Harding-Cox contest.

Davis' Total Under Cox's.
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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1924.

PART TWO.

PLURALITY FOR
COOLIDGE BROKE
ELECTION RECORD

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LA FOLLETTE TOTAL BEAT ROOSEVELT'S Davis' Total 768,391 Less Than Cox's; Many Southern States Cast Fewer Votes Than in 1920.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge received 15,718,789 of the 28,920,070 votes cast for the three leading presidential candidates in the November election. His true principal opponents, John W. Davis and Robert M. La Follette, received, respectively, 8,378,982 and 7,683,391 votes, or a total of 13,422,373, or 46.75 per cent of the total vote. (This leaves an apparent majority for Coolidge over Davis and La Follette of 2,517,508, but this must be subtracted from the total vote to get the actual majority over the two other leading candidates.)

These official returns, complete from all sections of the country, give Mr. Coolidge the largest plurality ever recorded for a candidate—15,718,789, or 54.25 per cent, more than Warren G. Harding's plurality in 1920. The Harding count of 10,201,200, however, was greater by 42,411 than his successor's, because the total vote four years ago was shared in the main by only one other leading candidate, James M. Cox.

Expressed in percentages, the Coolidge vote represented 54.4 per cent of the total of the three leading candidates, while Davis received 29 per cent and La Follette 16.5 per cent. Harding received 41.8 per cent of the vote cast for candidates in 1920 and Cox 34.9 per cent, while in 1912 Taft was given 25.1 per cent, Wilson 45.2 and Roosevelt 29.6.

The popular vote in November, including ballots not listed in the Coolidge, Davis or La Follette columns, reached a total approximately 2,500,000 higher than the 26,711,183 cast in 1920, despite that 11 states, more of them in the West, cast fewer votes this year than they did in the Harding-Cox contest.

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Complete Official Vote by
States on the Three High
Candidates for Presidency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

The complete official returns from the November presidential election are as follows:

STATE.	Coolidge.	Davis.	La Follette.	Coolidge Plurality.	Davis Plurality.
Alabama	45,004	112,966	8,084	67,960	67,960
Arizona	30,481	28,231	17,148	4,250	4,250
Arkansas	40,294	84,823	13,169	44,529	44,529
California	733,250	105,514	424,649	308,601	308,601
Colorado	193,956	75,238	69,903	118,718	118,718
Connecticut	246,322	110,184	42,416	136,138	136,138
Delaware	52,441	33,445	4,917	19,096	19,096
Florida	30,423	62,083	8,825	31,440	31,440
Georgia	30,300	123,200	12,691	92,900	92,900
Idaho	69,789	24,256	54,160	15,629	15,629
Illinois	1,453,321	576,975	432,072	876,346	876,346
Indiana	702,042	492,247	11,678	210,795	210,795
Iowa	337,835	162,600	272,243	265,392	265,392
Kansas	407,471	156,319	98,461	251,152	251,152
Kentucky	398,966	274,855	28,159	124,111	124,111
Louisiana	24,670	92,218	11,382	68,548	68,548
Maine	138,440	41,964	11,382	96,476	96,476
Maryland	162,414	148,072	46,157	14,322	14,322
Massachusetts	703,476	281,831	141,225	422,645	422,645
Michigan	871,400	351,600	121,200	519,800	519,800
Minnesota	420,759	55,913	332,192	384,847	384,847
Mississippi	8,270	100,475	3,494	92,105	92,105
Missouri	650,283	572,753	84,160	77,530	77,530
Montana	74,138	33,805	61,105	13,033	13,033
Nebraska	218,585	127,289	106,701	111,884	111,884
Nevada	11,242	2,909	9,589	1,274	1,274
New Hampshire	100,078	57,576	9,200	42,502	42,502
New Jersey	675,162	297,743	108,901	377,419	377,419
New Mexico	54,470	48,473	9,248	5,997	5,997
New York	1,820,058	850,706	474,905	969,252	969,252
North Carolina	191,753	234,270	6,651	92,517	92,517
North Dakota	94,921	19,585	8,865	85,336	85,336
Oklahoma	117,610	477,888	307,948	698,212	698,212
Oregon	222,947	258,815	45,841	29,868	29,868
Pennsylvania	1,401,481	409,192	307,567	992,289	992,289
Rhode Island	125,286	76,096	7,628	48,680	48,680
South Carolina	11,222	49,009	620	37,787	37,787
South Dakota	100,420	26,481	74,688	25,732	25,732
Tennessee	131,064	135,507	10,475	27,472	27,472
Texas	128,240	478,425	42,541	350,185	350,185
Utah	77,381	47,061	32,671	30,320	30,320
Vermont	80,498	10,124	5,943	64,574	64,574
Virginia	72,902	139,787	10,262	66,815	66,815
Washington	220,224	42,842	150,727	69,497	69,497
West Virginia	28,835	257,232	26,723	31,403	31,403
Wisconsin	311,614	18,096	432,678	121,064	121,064
Wyoming	41,858	12,868	25,174	16,684	16,684

Louisiana, 493 votes "scattering," most of which intended for La Follette, Wisconsin's plurality 142 votes.

Totals: Coolidge, 15,718,789; Davis, 8,378,982; La Follette, 7,683,391.

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Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington.

Kentucky the total was more than 100,000 smaller than in 1920, and Coolidge carried the State by a vote that was 52,000 smaller than that which failed to carry it for Harding. In Tennessee, his plurality dropped 260,000 under that of 1920.

Largest Plurality. The largest plurality given by any State was Pennsylvania's 992,289 plurality for Coolidge. The largest Coolidge total was New York's 969,252, but his plurality in that State was only 869,262.

Illinois gave Coolidge his second largest plurality—876,346. Coolidge's smallest plurality was in Nevada, while his largest was in Texas, where he polled only 112,966 votes.

Texas gave Davis his largest plurality—350,185. Three Southern States returned Davis plurality ranging within a few hundred votes of one another—Georgia with 92,900, North Carolina with 92,517, and Mississippi with 92,105.

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU DROPS FAR EAST COMMITTEE

New Policy Includes Dealing With Individuals Instead of Groups. Director Klein Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, has abolished the advisory committee to its Far Eastern division.

The committee, with headquarters here, was appointed by Secretary Hoover in June, 1922, and it comprised representatives of various corporations operating in the Far East. Dr. Klein indicated that regional divisions would deal with outside lay advisers as individuals instead of groups.

The advisory committee a year and a half ago advised the Department of Commerce that the Chinese Government's overdue foreign obligations should be taken up before any new loans were made. It was learned here, the body further urged that the only relief in sight was the application of the 2 1/2 per cent increase in Chinese customs as provided for in the nine-power customs treaty which grew out of the armistice conference and awaits only France's ratification.

Would Hasten Tax Publication Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Attorney-General Stone has given instructions to the Solicitor-General to ask the Supreme Court when it convenes Jan. 5 to advance the Kansas City Journal-Post tax publication on the court docket. The Kansas City Journal-Post case involves a constitutional question, and the board believes the motion from the department will be agreed to by the Court because of the public interest in it. The department's argument in the case is now being prepared.

6-CENT RATE FOR
SMALL PARCELS IN
NEW POSTAL BILL

Assistant to Postmaster-General Explains Plan to Put 8-Ounce Packages in Third Class.

INCREASE ON POSTAL CARDS DEFENDED Explanation Made That Most of These Are Bought by Firms and Lodges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Determined to have a postal rate increase bill voted before the Senate gets to a vote early next month, the President's veto of the postal salary increase bill, the joint Congressional Committee drove forward today with hearings on the measure. Additional officials of the Postoffice Department and others were called to explain further the rate increases.

A charge that the Postoffice Department's cost ascertainment report was especially aimed at newspapers and periodicals was made today before the Senate postoffice subcommittee by Arthur J. Baldwin, president of the National Publishers' Association.

Appearing at public hearings to oppose the \$10,000,000 advance in second-class mail rates under the administration bill to take care of pay raises for postal employees, Baldwin said Joseph Stewart, who had charge of the compilation of the report, had an obsession that the second-class mail was a big burden on the department.

"I think," he said, "that this report is framed with one specific thing in mind, to show that the enormous cost in the Postoffice is in the handling of second-class matter."

Referring to the rural free delivery charge against periodicals, Baldwin said Congress established this service not for the benefit of the publishers but for the farmers.

This service costs approximately \$100,000,000 a year. Baldwin said he was not present to say that the increase in the salaries of postal employees are the justified and proper thing to do.

"I am here to say," he declared, "that the method of raising it is wrong."

Like the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Baldwin's organization protested against the short time given for the publishers to argue on the cost ascertainment report. Chairman Moses interrupted to say that he regarded some of the conclusions in the report with "regret."

Baldwin disagreed with some committee members that the Postoffice Department should be self-sustaining. He declared it should not be so long as Congress decreed that it should handle free matter for other departments and perform other services at cost.

Baldwin also disagreed with the experts that the cost of handling each piece of mail should be based on time and not on weight or bulk. He asserted that it must cost more to handle an 80-pound parcel post package than a newspaper.

Defends Report. F. H. Sigby, representing the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst, which made a check of the report, defended the document.

"It is our opinion," he said, "that the data obtained for the purpose can be considered adequate and that it has been used in accordance with the established practices observed in obtaining similar results in commercial enterprises."

The report of the Cost Committee reflects a fair and reasonably accurate approximation of the relative revenues and expenditures applicable to the several classes of mail and special service.

Having been unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain more time in which to analyze the cost ascertainment report, the publishers turned their arguments to the committee, beginning late today or Friday. The committee plans to wind the hearings up this week and get down to a study of the bill so as to be able to report to the Senate committee immediately after the Christmas recess.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association presented a written protest that the time allowed publishers to study the cost report was inadequate and that the rate advances. He disclosed that under the new law, packages under eight ounces would be excluded from the third class mail division with a flat rate of 6 cents up to the maximum weight for any place in the country.

Kearney conceded that the proposed rate of 1 1/2 cents on postal cards would work a hardship on persons desiring to use only a single card, but that the carriage rate in such cases would be 2 cents, but asserted that the great bulk of post

Adventures of the Round-the-World Flyers
AIRMEN THRILLED BY VIEW
OF JAPAN'S SACRED MOUNTAIN

Arnold, Treasurer of Flight, Declares That Flyers Admire Is "See Fujiyama and Live" for "One of the Moments of Life;" Erik's Fall Into Paddy Field Comic Moment.

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WHEN the world flyers left Tokyo for Kasumagaura to put their planes in final shape for the hop to China, Commander Lowell Smith told "Les" Arnold to stay for an extra day and do the banking for the crowd.

Mr. Martin was carrying the expedition's exchequer with him when he crashed in Alaska, so it was necessary for some new arrangement to be made. And that was how Arnold was appointed treasurer of the world flight.

"Late Monday night a special escort of Japanese officers not only put me on board my train, but they gave every member of the crew from the engineer and fireman down to the brakeman explicit orders as to where I was to be put off. And every time the train stopped, aside Arnold, 'the entire crew would come running up to make sure I didn't get off at the wrong place. When we finally pulled into the station near Kasumagaura naval base I could not have started on if I had wanted to."

Committee on the Job. "Although I arrived in the middle of the night, a reception committee of prominent Japanese army and naval officers met me with a fleet of automobiles. They informed me that during the one day I had remained behind in Tokyo that Lowell had installed a new motor in the Chicago. But there were still several days' work to be done."

"But we could not work at night, and one evening before we had finished we were again honored in a way that seldom falls to the lot of casual visitors to Japan. Commander Yarasugi, the naval officer in charge of the base at Kasumagaura, invited us to an intimate and informal dinner at his home. The guests included the Japanese Commander and his cousin and the six of us. We sat in groups of four at two small tables with a three-legged bronze charcoal stove between. Our two hosts prepared a feast of the glowing coals. The meals consisted of thin, tender slices of beef and a delicious but somewhat mysterious gravy with bamboo shoots and young rice stalks, all put in a hot pot together. This was our fourth real Japanese meal, and by now we were getting so that we could find a wicked chopstick."

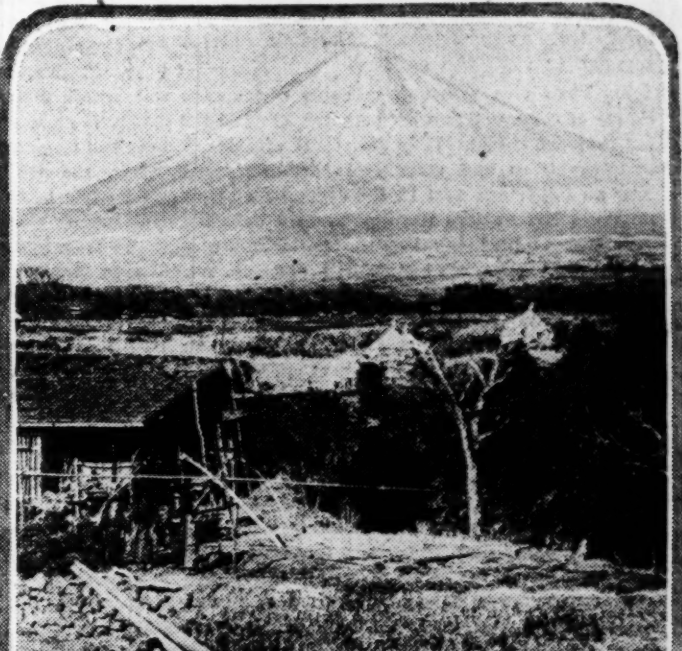
During the evening, as it was the custom, our two hosts kept exchanging places so that we might have ample opportunity to talk to both. After dinner they entertained us with ancient Japanese music. Before the evening was over the Commander called in his wife and presented her, but of course she was not allowed to dine with us because of the peculiar status of women in Japan.

No Drinking Water. "The earthquake had destroyed all of the water mains in this part of the island, as well as most of the sources of supply. The only water available was said to be full of diphtheria germs. So practically the only beverage one could obtain were tea, light wines and beer. Coming from a water-drinking country like America, this was a hardship for us."

"On our way back to the club one night, while walking along a dark road we suddenly came to a sharp turn. On either side were rice paddy fields flooded with water and without any fences around them. There was no moon shining, nor any stars visible. Erik happened to be striding on ahead, and not being able to see the road distinctly, when he came to the turn he went straight on and suddenly found himself floundering up

cards were bought in quantity by firms, lodges and organizations, and that the increase was justified since this kind of the first class mail alone falls to pay its way. With respect to the increase in second class mail, both Postmaster General Newman and Stewart contended that the advance was as reasonable as could be worked out. The Postmaster-General said it would be inequitable to increase all other rate advances. He disclosed that under the new law, packages under eight ounces would be excluded from the third class mail division with a flat rate of 6 cents up to the maximum weight for any place in the country."

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W. S. STUYVESANT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

Candid Advice.

Candidly yours,
W. P. HOWLE (age 78.)
Charleston, Mo.

OSBORNE IS DEAD WRONG.

THE LETTER
(From the Pitts)

(From the Pittsburg Sun.)

MAYBE YOU CAN, RELAY THIS!

U.S. MAIL

Dear Congress
What about
my pay
increase?

SANTY CLAUS
MAIL

Witte

MAYBE YOU
CAN, RELAY
THIS!

THE COMMUNITY FUND SHORTAGE.

THE SIDEWALK PROBLEM

Bolshevik ideas of Christmas are said to be queer. This year they are celebrating by jumping on their sick leader, Trotsky.

SHE CAN TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT ALONE.

The St. Louis Police Board is asked to resign in anticipation of the change in Governors. Politics convened.

CARRIERS
(sburg Sun.)

A political cartoon by H. H. Munroe. It depicts a man in a suit, labeled 'POLITICAL TINGO', standing in water. He is using a long pole to stir a large, dark, circular mass in the water. In the background, a mountain is labeled 'JAPAN'. The cartoon is signed 'H. H. MUNROE' in the bottom right corner.

TRYING TO MUDDY THE WATERS.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS

and fill. That a city had any other use than to attract trade, to increase values and to grow is something that I exercised any hold upon the minds of the majority of our countrymen.—Lewis Ford.

SONG AT CHRISTMAS.

To see that they may not feed
On the dangerous herbs that oft abound,
As the poisonous locc weed.

The good shepherd loves his sheep;
Through his efforts many a one

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get back to traditional principles. That is
hope to inspire, but there are great diffi-
culties in the way, so far beyond the horizon
has the old mooring place dropped.
The way is open to the Democratic party
to get back to Jeffersonian simplicity and

WANT CITY PLACED ON AIR MAIL ROUTES

Committees From Kansas City
and St. Joseph Also
Seek Service.

Plans for obtaining the necessary legislation and action by the Postoffice Department for providing air mail service between St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph and for the routing of transcontinental air mail lines through these points were outlined at a meeting here yesterday of committees representing the chambers of commerce of the three cities. Resolutions calling for the appearance of committees before Congress and the Postoffice Department at the proper times also were adopted.

Stops Planned Here.

It became known yesterday that Congressmen would be asked at its next session to create an air mail route between Chicago and New Orleans with stops at St. Louis and Memphis. This, it is believed, would be of especial benefit to Latin-American commerce, as the plan provides for extending the service south of New Orleans to connect with Latin-American lines after the route within this country has been firmly established. The fostering of international and trade relations is stressed as one reason for this service.

Fewer Weather Hazards.
It is pointed out that the Mississippi Valley route between Chicago and New Orleans would offer fewer weather hazards than the present New-York-Chicago-San Francisco route and would permit establishment of connecting routes to Pittsburg, Kansas City, Florida and possibly Texas.

At the conference held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, St. Louis was represented by A. T. Perkins, Carl F. G. Meyer, C. M. Attebery, J. S. Chalfie, W. Palmer Clarkson, Herbert O. Ross and Paul V. Bunn. The Kansas City delegation comprised Paul G. Hillgardner, chairman of the Postal Relations Committee of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; E. W. Men-

tel. Industrial Commissioner of the same organization, and Congressman-elect E. C. Ellis. St. Joseph was represented by Carl H. Wolfley, president of the St. Joseph chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, and Harold H. Foster, secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

**HOW ENTERTAINS LOS ANGELES
HOBOES WITH FEAST AND 'FLOP'**
Calls Them Into a Warm Hall Out
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Music, too.

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CITY PLACED
ON AIR MAIL ROUTES

Committees From Kansas City
and St. Joseph Also
Seek Service.

Plans for obtaining the necessary legislation and action by the Postoffice Department for providing air mail service between St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph are being pushed by committees from the three cities. Resolutions calling for the appearance of committees before Congress and the Postoffice Department at the necessary times also were adopted.

Stops Planned Here.
It became known yesterday that Congress would be asked at its session to create an air mail service between Chicago and New Orleans with stops at St. Louis and Memphis. This, it is believed, would be of special benefit to the American commerce, as the plan provides for extending the service south of New Orleans to connect with Latin-American lines after the route within this country has been firmly established. The necessity of international and trade relations is stressed as one reason for this service.

Fewer Weather Hazards.
It is pointed out that the Mississippi Valley route between Chicago and New Orleans would offer fewer weather hazards than the present New York-Chicago-San Francisco route and would permit establishment of connecting routes to Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Florida and possibly Texas.

At the conference held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, St. Louis was represented by A. T. Perkins, Carl F. G. Meyer, C. M. Attebery, J. S. Chaiken, W. Palmer, H. B. Clark, H. C. Ross and Paul V. Bunn. The Kansas City delegation comprised Paul G. Hillgardner, chairman of the Postal Relations Committee of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, E. W. Menzies, Industrial Commissioner of the same organization, and Congressman-elect E. C. Ellis. St. Joseph was represented by Carl H. Wolf, president of the St. Joseph chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, and Harold H. Foster, secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

HOW ENTERTAINS LOS ANGELES
HOBOS WITH FEAST AND 'FLOP'
Cuts Them Into a Warm Hall Out of Cold and Gives Them Music, too.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Bleak winds whistled mournfully through the "jungles" here last night, but the motley wanderers who ordinarily would have been huddled shivering around the fires of the hobo camp were entertained in style uptown in a nice warm hall by Santa Claus in the person of James E. How, "millionaire hobo" of St. Louis, who invited several hundred companions of box car travels to come in out of the chill and "throw their feet under a setback."

The savory smells of mulled wine cooking in huge pots in the hall brightened the countenances of all. A little thing like the slight social distinctions between "Blind Riffs," "Dons," "Hoisters," "Gay Cats" and the other castes of hoboism were laid aside. How provided a glittering tree adorned with needles, tatches and other small presents.

Possibly from force of habit when the "jungle lunch" was announced as ready to serve, many of the guests were reported to have dashed around the back door of the hall and knocked for admittance. When the comrades tired of eating they were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, recitations and specialties by professional theatrical talent.

When the program closed How said: "Just stop wherever there's space on the floor." Outside the wind swept by with an icy touch.

LA FOLLETTE TO CONTINUE TO HEAD A THIRD PARTY
(Continued from Page 13.)

fertile ground into which to sow the Progressive seed.

Plans for the conduct of the La Follette group have been discussed informally during the last few weeks. It is the belief of the leaders that the La Follette group is bound to be a reaction from the conservative swing which landed President Coolidge in the White House.

The trend of the railroad leaders towards the Democratic party, which they would like to induce Senator La Follette to join, does not appeal to the Northwestern leader.

In Wisconsin, for example, the Democratic organization is practically gone, one representative in the State Senate being all that is left of it.

The same conditions prevail in a lesser degree in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington.

The La Follette leaders hope to maintain the nucleus of a Progressive organization intact for participation in the congressional campaigns two years hence. In 1928, they believe, the pendulum will have swung sufficiently far back to enable them to make their power felt.

They recognize that the future is uncertain, but Senator La Follette is credited with believing he cannot abandon the fight he has waged without being inconsistent with his entire past record.

Social News

HOSTESS AT DANCE

—Strauss Photo.
MRS. WILLIAM DEE BECKER.

JUDGE and Mrs. William Dee Becker will give a dance at their home, 5321 Delmar boulevard, Friday night, for the school set, in honor of their young daughter, Miss Louise, and their son, Alan Dee Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dysart of 13 Kingsbury place, will depart Jan. 2 for New Orleans, La., and later will go to California for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hill of the Kingsbury Apartment will take the Mediterranean trip this winter, and will sail in January. They expect to spend some time in Spain.

Mrs. Claude S. Kennerly of 28 Portland place has returned from a visit in New York. Her daughter, Miss Dorinda, a student at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., returned with her for the holidays.

Mrs. William Warner of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Hazel Down, is visiting her father, George Down, of 8506 Waterman avenue. She, with Miss Elizabeth Martin of Jefferson City, Mo., were the guests of honor at a dinner given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John T. M. Sparks of the Forest Park Hotel. There were 30 guests.

Miss Mary Howell Betts, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Betts of 5150 Westminster place, will leave St. Louis Christmas night for Wheeling, W. Va., to be the guest of Mrs. John McClure Hays, formerly Miss Cordelia Euston of St. Louis. She will remain two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Rutter Jr. of 309 East Big Bend road, will give a bridge party for her daughter, Martha Virginia, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Cale are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cale's mother, Mrs. E. Smith, 4023 West Pine boulevard.

WOMEN 'COPS' IN BUENOS AIRES
Fifty Recently Added to Force; to Patrol Parks.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—The emancipation of women in Latin America from the traditions that have kept them from earning their living like men, continues to make progress.

Fifty women have just been added to the Buenos Aires police force. They have been assigned to patrol the parks, where they will look after the children, protect their own sex from flirts and keep peace off the grass. They wear navy blue uniforms and black straw hats.

VACATIONS AT SEA POPULAR
Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Following the example set by many Americans, Britons are developing the habit of going on sea cruises, so much so that several of the principal shipping companies are assigning large steamers to carry parties on cruises for three weeks or a month.

Would-be travelers gradually are realizing that such trips are economical, and that better weather generally can be relied upon in the Mediterranean and Scandinavia than has been experienced this year in England.

Steamship Movements.
By the Associated Press.

ARRIVED:
Genoa, Dec. 23, Colombo, from New York via Naples.
Southampton, Dec. 23, Majestic, New York via Cherbourg.
Yokohama, Dec. 22, President Madison, Seattle.
Hongkong, Dec. 23, President Taft, San Francisco.
Rotterdam, Dec. 23, Veendam, New York.
New York, Dec. 23, Minnekahda, Hamburg.

Arrange That New Year's Party Now!
At the fashionable
BRANSCOME HOTEL
Where Hospitality Prevails.
\$5.00 a Plate
Dancing—Pauze
TOM MEKEL, Mgr.

WANTS RULING ON
"SPENDTHRIFT TRUST"

Trustee Under Will of William
McMillan Sues to Have
Document Construed.

A friendly suit to construe the will of William McMillan, who died in St. Louis in 1901, leaving an estate of several million dollars, and of a contract subsequently entered into by his widow and son, was filed today by William K. Bixby, a trustee under McMillan's will.

McMillan's will created a "spendthrift trust." Its income to be shared equally by his wife, Eliza, and son, William Northrup McMillan. In 1913, two years before Mrs. McMillan died, she entered into a written agreement with her son whereby the one to survive the other, and thereby obtain the total income, would return one-fourth of it to the other's estate.

From 1915 to 1920 the son, in accordance with the contract, paid one-fourth of the income from the trust to his mother's estate, for her heirs. In 1920, Bixby says, McMillan announced he had fulfilled the contract and would make no further payments under it.

Since then, the one-fourth income interest has been allowed to accumulate and aggregates \$270,000. Bixby expected McMillan, the other trustee of his father's estate, to apply for a construction of the will and contract. McMillan has not done so. Bixby now wants to know whether he should obey or disregard the contract, and, in view of its makers being parties to a "spendthrift trust" agreement, whether they were legally qualified to make such a contract.

The suit is "entirely friendly," it was stated by F. Taylor Bryan, of Bryan, Williams & Cave, acting for Bixby.

William Northrup McMillan has not spent much time in St. Louis in recent years. He owns a home in London and a ranch in Africa, at which Theodore Roosevelt hunted in 1909.

PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA U.
WEDS MEMBER OF FACULTY
James S. Buchanan and Miss Kathryn Underwood will be married at Oklahoma City.

By the Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 24.—James S. Buchanan, president of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and Miss Kathryn Osterhaus, instructor in education at the university, were married here last night. Bishop Francis G. Kelley, head of the Oklahoma diocese of the Catholic Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan departed shortly after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip which will extend over the Christmas holidays.

Senator Underwood Has Grip.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Underwood of Alabama is ill at his home here with grip. His condition is said not to be serious.

Fresh Pack—Just In
TOM-BOY
RED BEANS
Healthful and Nutritious.
Most Economical Food.
Ask Your Neighborhood Grocer.

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE
AT CAFFERATA'S
DELMAIR AT HAMILTON
Favors—No Extra
Couvert Charge
Christmas Dinner Served
From 12 to 9 P. M.

HOLIDAY DANCES
Castle Hall
Olive at 25th
Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and Nite
Special Music and Other Features.
Dancing New Year Makers.
Year Eve Ballroom, Novelty
Till 1 A. M. Caps Free

Christmas Greetings From the Lutheran Churches
Christ Is Born
Christ Is God, Come into the World.
Christ came to save this sin-ridden world by atoning for its sin with His Blood on the Cross.
Christ brings peace to the believing heart.

The LUTHERAN CHURCHES
throughout the city have Christmas Services on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th—and invite YOU to worship with them the Christ-Child.

Placed by the Lutheran Publicity Organization.

Announces Engagement
to Attorney-General—Photo by Kallman.
MISS MARY LOUISE CHURCH.

BARRETT-CHURCH WEDDING
SOON AFTER FIRST OF YEAR
Engagement of Jefferson City Girl and Retiring Attorney-General Announced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24.—The engagement of Attorney-General-elect Jesse W. Barrett to Miss Mary Louise Church of Jefferson City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace

Barrett, was announced today at a luncheon at the home of Miss Church's parents. The wedding date has not been fixed but it will take place shortly after the first of the year.

Miss Church is known in St. Louis, having attended Lenox Hall here. She also attended Christian College at Columbia.

Attorney-General Barrett's term expires at the end of this month. He has announced that he will return to St. Louis to resume his law practice after his retirement from office. Barrett is a widower. His first wife died at their home in Canton, Mo., in 1913.

Uster to Have Air Mail Line.
BELFAST, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed for an all-year air service between Great Britain and Uster. A company with \$2,500,000 capital has been formed and three airplanes have been purchased. The scheme is expected greatly to accelerate the mail service, not only with England, but with America and Europe.

AMUSEMENTS
SHUBERT JEFFERSON
TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK
Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert Present
Gay—Golden—Glorious—
BLOSSOM TIME
Pop. Mat.
Today & Xmas
Best Seats \$1.50

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
GALA HOLIDAY SHOW
9 Big Acts
and Movies
BRING THE KIDDIES

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY
RUDOLPH GANZ, Cond.
TODAY
SAT. EVE.
ORCHESTRAL
PROGRAM
Pop. Solists: Mrs. Thompson, Pianist
Tickets: Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive St.

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OLIVE AT GRAND
THE WOODWARD PLAYS IN
GOOD GRACIOUS,
ANNABELLE
NEXT—CHARLEY'S AUNT
MATS. SUN., THUR., SAT.

Columbia
Sixth St.
at
St. Charles St.
25c
Tonight at 8:15—25c-50c
Mat.
Denman Thompson's
The Old Homestead
COLUMBIA STOCK CO.
Orchestra and Organ Recitals.

GARRICK
MUTUAL BURLESQUE
TWICE DAILY
French Frolics
AUCTION TONITE
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE

NEW GAYETY THEATRE
BEST SHOW IN TOWN
COLUMBIA BURLESQUE

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DELMONT
THE
BIRTH
OF A
NATION
D. W. Griffith's
Masterpiece

Weekday
Mats. 35c
Evenings 50c
Children
Always 15c

PHOTOPLAY THEATRES
LOEW'S STATE
8th & Washington ~ NOW!
Daily 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—De Luxe Shows, 1:30, 3:30, 7 and 9

Elmer Glyn's Favorite Star
AILEEN PRINGLE
and JOHN GILBERT in METRO-GOLDWYN'S
"THE WIFE OF THE CENTAUR"
One of the Most True to Life and Interesting Photoplays of the Year
—Gorgeous Xmas Program—
—With—
HURTADO'S MARIMA BAND
to a Scenic Diversion Augmented by
SIX CLEVELAND DANCERS
JOHN ALBERT'S CELEBRATED LOEW STATE ORCHESTRA

STARTING SATURDAY
MARION DAVIES in
"JANICE MEREDITH"

RITZ
WOOD-THUR.
FRID.
GRAND AND JEWETT
With Ann Q. Nilson, Wynham Standing, Stuart Holmes.
Christmas Day, Continuous 3:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M. First Showing South St. Louis.
Coming Saturday—"HE WHO GETS WAPPED"

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With Ann Q. Nilson, Wynham Standing, Stuart Holmes.
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THEODORE ROBERTS
"Locked Doors"
with Betty Bronson
for Kiddles Today

Now Playing
Xmas Stage Show
Free Presents
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Harry Langdon
"Foot of Mud"
Smart Comedy

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TOMORROW

For Christmas we wanted to give you the best picture ever made and our quest led to Doug Fairbanks' studio in Hollywood. Doug said "O. K." and we are the first to show it at popular prices.

DOUGLAS
FAIRBANKS
in
THE
THIEF
OF
BAG DAD

THE ONE IMCOMPARABLE
JEWEL OF PHOTOPLAY
ENTERTAINMENT

GRAND CENTRAL
WEST END LYRIC
CAPITOL THEATRES

LAST TIMES TODAY
GRAND CENTRAL AND CAPITOL
MILTON SILLIS and NAZIMOVA in
"MADONNA OF THE STREETS"
WEST END LYRIC—BARRY PEGGY
IN PERSON—MATINEE AT 2 P. M.

KINGS & RIVOLI
KINGSHIGHWAY
AT DELMAR
6th AT OLIVE
STARTS FRIDAY FOR 8 DAYS!

"CHRISTINE
of the
HUNGRY HEART
The STORY OF ONE WOMAN AND
THREE LOVES—NOT ONE OF WHICH
COULD EASE HER HEART HUNGER.

KATHLEEN NORRIS
with
FLORENCE VIDOR
CLIVE BROOK
—ALSO—
"THE BIG TOWN"
The LATEST "OUR GANG"
COMEDY
LAST 2 DAYS
In Christmas Program
"RACING JACK" and Others

BETTY BRONSON
in
PETER PAN
with
ERNEST TORRENCE

MAUDE ADAMS' IMMORTAL STAGE PLAY
SIR JAMES BARRIE'S STORY

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS FAVORITE FOR TOMORROW'S CONTEST

60,000 Crowd Expected to See Game With Missouri in Los Angeles Coliseum

Weather Is Cooler Than Tigers Hoped For — Critics Believe Teams Evenly Matched but Betting Is 3 to 2 Against Missouri.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Although Los Angeles sport critics are inclined to consider the Missouri Tigers an even choice against the University of Southern California team in their Christmas day football game, betting odds are 5 to 4 and 3 to 2 in favor of the Trojans. More enthusiastic backers of the home team are talking of a margin of three or four touchdowns. Missouri followers are not quite so sanguine but they are conceding nothing to the coast team.

Predictions of the weather man for a "pretty cool and probably clear" Christmas day, promised ideal weather conditions for the contest.

Such weather will be thankfully received by the Missouri team, said C. L. Brewer, director of Tiger athletics, when he arrived with the team yesterday. "Hot days" the Missouri team, in commenting on the cool weather which greeted the Missourians. "This is just the weather we want. Practically all our games were played on days just like this. 'We hope it stays cold.'"

60,000 Crowd Expected.
Between 40,000 and 60,000 persons will see the game tomorrow, according to estimates of local officials. Sale of tickets was given a decided stimulus yesterday by the arrival of the Tigers after their long trip from the Middle West, and if the weather is fine, as it is now promised to be, the attendance may pass the 60,000 mark, although rain would undoubtedly cut thousands from the crowd.

Coaches for both teams announced that their men were in top form for tomorrow's struggle—the Tigers without a single injury and the Trojans with only a few minor ailments. Only the possibility that Lefebvre, a halfback, might not be able to get into the starting lineup. The Missouri squad stood the long journey splendidly, and both Coach Gwynn Henry and his assistants Harry Kipke and Harry Lansing, who is acting as trainer on the trip, declared themselves pleasantly surprised at the condition which the men are displaying since their arrival.

Reminders Look for Close Game.
Coach Gwynn Henry declared today that he believed he had the sharpest line in the country, pointing out that five of the seven men

Racing Results and Entries

At Jefferson Park.
Weather: raining; track: sloppy.

FIRST RACE, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs. 1. 1st. 2. 2nd. 3. 3rd. 4. 4th. 5. 5th. 6. 6th. 7. 7th. 8. 8th. 9. 9th. 10. 10th. 11. 11th. 12. 12th. 13. 13th. 14. 14th. 15. 15th. 16. 16th. 17. 17th. 18. 18th. 19. 19th. 20. 20th. 21. 21st. 22. 22nd. 23. 23rd. 24. 24th. 25. 25th. 26. 26th. 27. 27th. 28. 28th. 29. 29th. 30. 30th. 31. 31st. 32. 32nd. 33. 33rd. 34. 34th. 35. 35th. 36. 36th. 37. 37th. 38. 38th. 39. 39th. 40. 40th. 41. 41st. 42. 42nd. 43. 43rd. 44. 44th. 45. 45th. 46. 46th. 47. 47th. 48. 48th. 49. 49th. 50. 50th. 51. 51st. 52. 52nd. 53. 53rd. 54. 54th. 55. 55th. 56. 56th. 57. 57th. 58. 58th. 59. 59th. 60. 60th. 61. 61st. 62. 62nd. 63. 63rd. 64. 64th. 65. 65th. 66. 66th. 67. 67th. 68. 68th. 69. 69th. 70. 70th. 71. 71st. 72. 72nd. 73. 73rd. 74. 74th. 75. 75th. 76. 76th. 77. 77th. 78. 78th. 79. 79th. 80. 80th. 81. 81st. 82. 82nd. 83. 83rd. 84. 84th. 85. 85th. 86. 86th. 87. 87th. 88. 88th. 89. 89th. 90. 90th. 91. 91st. 92. 92nd. 93. 93rd. 94. 94th. 95. 95th. 96. 96th. 97. 97th. 98. 98th. 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ST. LOUIS COACHES OPPOSE MOVE TO LIMIT FORWARD PASS

CONTEST 4 Out-of-Town Boxers Entered For Dec. 30 Show

Program Completed Except for Preliminary Events, Promoter Cook Announces.

The entries of four out-of-town boxers have been received by Promoter Harry Cook of the Business Men's A. C. for his boxing tournament at the Coliseum on Dec. 30. Three of the visitors will come from Indianapolis and the fourth from Louisville, Ky. No more out-of-town entries will be accepted for the coming show.

Edgar Kops, a champion in the 147-pound class in Louisville, will oppose Frank Powers of the Indianapolis A. C. in one of the special engagements. Powers won a point verdict over Wilfred Parker of Indianapolis in a recent show at the Coliseum.

Pruitt to Meet Goldberg. Lawrence Pruitt of Indianapolis, who outboxed and outpointed Eddie Kaiser two weeks ago, will appear against Eddie Goldberg. It will be necessary for Pruitt to train down to 122 pounds for this engagement. Pruitt weighed about 118 pounds for his match with Kaiser.

Two other members of the Hoosier A. C. of Indianapolis will be making their debut here. One is Dood, a lightweight, who will face Jack Jorner of the South Broadway A. C., and the other is a featherweight named Casey, Louis Terry, who was unable to appear at the recent Coliseum show because of illness, is booked to meet Casey.

All of the special bouts are subject to the approval of the Registration Committee which will ask the committee to sanction a special bout between Sam Schenckman of the South Broadway A. C. and Mike Samone of the National. He hopes to limit the program to 10 or 12 bouts.

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT TO BIG TEN SCHOOLS BY CHICAGO ALUMNI

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Adoption of some new method of arranging Western Conference football schedules is being urged by a questionnaire submitted to Chicago alumni of the Big Ten schools. The questionnaire was prepared by a committee of representatives of the various Chicago alumni and calls attention to the evident dissatisfaction attending the formation of schedules and asks if a new system whereby all schools would be given equal opportunities would not serve to eliminate this discontent.

"Are you in favor of a rearrangement of football schedules which will bring about a more harmonious relation and a greater spirit of co-operation and unity between all the members of the conference?" is the first question others are.

"Do you believe that by means of a rotating schedule, or some other arrangement, every conference football team should play every other conference team within a reasonable period of years?"

"Do you believe that the conference football games should be on a home-and-home basis except by mutual agreement between any two members?"

Foley Defeats Sandow.

By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, B. C., a lightweight champion of Canada, won a six-round decision over Rammy Sandow of Cincinnati, O., in the main event of a boxing card here last night. Irving Goldberg, Cincinnati lightweight, and Henry Geyser, Seattle, boxed a fast six-round draw.

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Play Has Served To Nullify Brute Force--Edmunds

Washington Director on Way to Attend Meeting of Football Leaders.

SAVAGE STRONG FOR PASS

William Coach Believes Hope of Smaller Schools Rests on Its Retention.

W. P. Edmunds, director of football at Washington University, returned yesterday at noon from New York where he will attend the annual meeting of the Association of Football Coaches. One of the most interesting developments at the meeting each year is the discussion of possible changes in the rules of the game and although the discussion is unofficial, the sentiment of the coaches usually has a distinct influence on the Football Rules Committee which meets in February.

The proposal to restrict the use of the forward pass has gained the most followers among the coaches, especially among the men who lead the teams of large institutions. It has been suggested that:

A touchdown scored from a forward pass count only 3 points.

Edmunds is one of the strongest advocates of the forward pass in this part of the country. He has said that he would much prefer a coach who is versed in a forward passing attack to one who specializes in the running game. This is one reason why he has made an effort to limit the program to 10 or 12 bouts.

Pass Nullifies Brute Force.

"It would be an injustice to football and to the men who have played to build up the game if the forward pass were killed," Edmunds said. "In the dark days of 20 years ago, when the entire game of college football faced the prospect of annihilation because of the numerous fatalities, it was the forward pass that saved the situation. The pass has brought color into the game and has served to nullify the great premium placed on brute strength where the plunging game was stressed."

Serious consideration must be given to the spectators, too, and there is no question that the pass provides some of the most inspiring thrills of the game. The larger schools probably will find some reasons for wishing restrictions placed on the pass; but I certainly am not in favor of any such radical changes in the rules."

Former Notre Dame player, had his team so well drilled in passing that in two successive games last season his men completed 42 forward passes.

Director Edmunds said yesterday before his departure for the East that no decision in the matter of the selection of football coach would be made until his return to St. Louis about Jan. 5.

Coach Dan Savage of St. Louis University is another staunch advocate of the forward pass.

Edmunds said that smaller schools have to compete with the big fellows," said Savage recently. "The pass gives to the game an element of uncertainty and surprise which is both effective in scoring points and pleasing to spectators. The pass is one of the game's most valuable assets."

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Left Hand Is Key to Skill With Wooden Clubs, Longworth Writes

Guiding With the Right Hand Is Responsible for All the Mistakes in the Backswing—Be Sure You Have Proper Lie Before Using Brassie, Country Club Pro Advises.

By Arthur Longworth, Professional at the St. Louis Country Club. ARTICLE NO. 8—WOODEN CLUBS.

THE driver, brassie and spoon can be treated in one article, as the swing is practically the same for all wooden clubs. There is a slight variation in the position from which the ball should be played but the shots are so similar that if a man masters the driver he will be master of the brassie and of the spoon.

Persons may say that they can get a good shot from the tee but that they have no confidence in their brassie and that time and again they spoil good drives by dubbing a brassie. I might say here that perhaps it was not that the brassie shot was poorly made, but that the mistake was in picking the brassie. Perhaps the spoon should have been used, or an iron club. The most frequent mistake with the brassie is in using it when it is not a brassie lie.

The driver, of course, is the longest club in the bag and, next to the driver, comes the brassie to be used for distances from 170 to 210 yards, depending on the power and ability of the individual. I can state, without fear of contradiction, that the brassie is used more frequently at the wrong time than any other club in the bag. There is not much difference between the driver and brassie, just a little to the left and the ball must be in a good lie to make a good brassie shot possible.

For Long High Shots. There is more left to the spoon and it is possible to play the ball from cuppy lies, which would be dangerous for brassie shots. The spoon also is for shorter shots than the brassie, where a high ball is desired, a high long ball.

For wooden club shots I use and strongly advocate the square stance, that is, with the two feet even with a line parallel with the line of flight of the ball. As you go from driver to brassie and spoon play the ball nearer the left foot.

In my experience I have found that the point that should be emphasized more than any other in teaching the correct swing for the driver is that the left hand is the dominating or master hand and should control and guide the swing.

The club head should be kept back with the left hand, the right hand is in the left hand, in letting the right hand do the guiding. Lifting the club head back with the right hand is responsible for all the mistakes in the back swing. If the right hand lifts the club head back the wrists cannot perform properly.

Lyman T. Hay, who only recently returned from a visit to the Kentucky tracks, asserted that the Kentucky horsemen and racing officials in that State told him that they considered Fairmount one of the best racing points in the country.

"All the Kentuckians refer to the Fairmount track as a St. Louis proposition. They never refer to it as a Kentucky track," commented President Hay. "We intend to make this a St. Louis proposition, as our offices will be moved from East St. Louis to this city after the first of the New Year."

Kentucky racing men say that our greatest stroke of luck was in obtaining C. Bruce Head of Louisville as general manager. Head is a well-known racing man and has the confidence of owners and others connected with the sport. Head will come here shortly after the holidays and will have charge of naming all racing officials, such as starter, judges and handicappers."

At the recent reorganization meeting the company was incorporated for \$495,000. Something like \$15,000 in indebtedness was paid off while another \$110,000 was raised to make improvements at the track. The large creditors were paid off 50 per cent cash, with an option of taking the other half in stock or notes. The small creditors, those up to \$1000, were paid off in full.

Hay Chosen President.

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Reorganized Company Straightens Out Its Affairs; Plans May Meeting.

By Herman Wecke.

"We plan to hold two race meetings next season, the first to start about the middle of May and the second on Labor day," said Lyman T. Hay, president of the reorganized Fairmount Jockey Club of East St. Louis, yesterday. The club organized last summer by J. F. Peck was reorganized at a recent meeting, when a major portion of its indebtedness was paid off and plans made for the resumption of racing on the track as soon as weather permits.

"It is our intention to give purses of \$1200 for each race, with a handicap valued at about \$2500, daily," continued President Hay. "In this way we hope to draw the better class of horsemen and horses to the East Side track."

"We hope to make this a regular meeting. All the stock that is sold will be on a cash basis. There will be no bonus stock and there will be no watered stock."

"We will run our meet within the law, but we are hopeful that the Illinois Legislature will pass a bill permitting the pari-mutuel form of betting."

Call Fairmount a "St. Louis" Track.

President Hay, who only recently returned from a visit to the Kentucky tracks, asserted that the Kentucky horsemen and racing officials in that State told him that they considered Fairmount one of the best racing points in the country.

"All the Kentuckians refer to the Fairmount track as a St. Louis proposition. They never refer to it as a Kentucky track," commented President Hay. "We intend to make this a St. Louis proposition, as our offices will be moved from East St. Louis to this city after the first of the New Year."

Kentucky racing men say that our greatest stroke of luck was in obtaining C. Bruce Head of Louisville as general manager. Head is a well-known racing man and has the confidence of owners and others connected with the sport. Head will come here shortly after the holidays and will have charge of naming all racing officials, such as starter, judges and handicappers."

At the recent reorganization meeting the company was incorporated for \$495,000. Something like \$15,000 in indebtedness was paid off while another \$110,000 was raised to make improvements at the track. The large creditors were paid off 50 per cent cash, with an option of taking the other half in stock or notes. The small creditors, those up to \$1000, were paid off in full.

Hay Chosen President.

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Chicago Bricklayers, With New Players, Meet Vespers Tomorrow

Only Three Members of Team Which Played Here Last Season Now in Lineup—All Foreign-Born Except Halfback Callahan—Euthbert and Coutts Are Star Forwards.

The annual test of soccer strength between St. Louis and Chicago teams will provide its share of thrills at St. Louis University Field, Grand boulevard and Laclede avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

The report that Chicago is bringing an unusually strong team here this year probably will cause only a slight raising of the eyebrows on the part of St. Louis soccer followers, for Chicago has promised that very thing before and local teams have almost invariably marched through to victory.

However, it is true that in the lineup of the Bricklayers, who will oppose the Vespers tomorrow, there are only three players who appeared here last season in a national challenge cup game. A majority of the players now composing the team are recent arrivals from Scotland, where they played with first class, if not first division clubs. The wholesale changes that were made in the lineup since last season were almost directly the result of a 5 to 0 defeat suffered here at the hands of the Vespers.

Manager Billy Alexander would experience more pleasure over a victory tomorrow than he would over winning a Chicago city championship.

Seven New Players.

Among the new members of the Bricklayers are the goal tender, a Swede who played with Carlson and Schjander before coming to this country two years ago; an entire new halfback line and three new forwards.

Local fans and players will remember well Clem Cuthbert, inside left forward, who was one of the most conspicuous players on the field here last season in the game against the Vespers. He was rough at times, but nevertheless was resourceful as a dribbler and passer and he could shoot. Center forward Dave Coutts was also here last season. The other forwards are new.

There is only one American on the team. He is Right Halfback Ed Callahan. He was with the team two years ago when he starred against the Scullins.

Although the Vespers are confident of victory, they are impressed by the fact that the Bricklayers held the Indiana Flooring Co. team to a 3-3 tie two days before the Indiana eleven held the Vespers to a scoreless tie. Indiana is now in a slump in its American League games, but at the time of its trip west the club was in very excellent shape.

Tomorrow's game will start at 2:30 o'clock and the halves will be of 45 minutes each. The admission charge will be 50 cents. Phil Kavanaugh will referee.

NEW RULES TO GOVERN 18.2 TITLE TOURNEY

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—According to the new rules for championship play just issued, there will be no challenge match for the world's 18.2 ballroom billiard title until after Oct. 1 of next year. The championship tournament will be held in Chicago from Feb. 23 until March 4, next, after which the ultimate survivor will be immune from challengers until the following October.

It was stated by billiard officials today that if Roger Cuthbert defeats Pella Grange in the final match for the French title this afternoon he will be brought on to compete in the world's championship in Chicago.

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Among Victims: Take-Off Possible Cause of Landing Tragedy.

Associated Press.

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A. R. Johnson, president, said his concern was making its radical change in policy purely for advertising purposes. He denied it was to engage the radio business.

He added, however, that in the past few weeks the company would have an "announcement of some interest." The artists, he said, would be paid for their radio performance by the Victor company.

The concert New Year's night will be broadcast simultaneously from stations WEAF, New York; WCAP, Washington; WJAR, Providence; WNAC, Boston; WDBY, Worcester; WGR, Buffalo; WFL, Philadelphia; and WCAG, Pittsburgh.

NUMBERS UNDER STAMPS ON ENVELOPES IS EXPLAINED

Sunset Hill Club Official Says Numerals Were to Check Postage Used.

An explanation of the penciled numerals under the postage stamps on return envelopes mailed to members of Sunset Hill Country Club, was given today by Oscar E. Broeger, assistant secretary and manager of the club.

The envelopes were used by members to convey to the directors their expressions of opinion on a plan to purchase the club property on which the club now holds a 20-year lease. The expression of opinion was to have been assigned but some members were assigned the placing of the numerals under the stamps appeared to be a plan to trace each expression.

Broeger said he had the return envelopes printed and stamped by the Burnett-Lofsky Printing Co., 4210 Olive street, and exhibited a letter from the firm accepting responsibility for the numerals.

In the letter it is stated the envelopes were numbered to keep a check on the stamps which were being placed on the envelopes by employees who had been hired for the Christmas season and whose honesty was an unknown quantity. It was stated in the letter that the fact the envelopes were numbered had a "moral effect."

The answers of members who have given expressions of opinion on the proposal have not yet been opened. They were to be opened and read at the meeting of the board of directors Friday by a committee of club members who are not members of the board.

NO POISON IN WOMAN'S BODY

Alabama Chemical Reports on Test of Mrs. Edwards' Viscera.

By the Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—Not a trace of poison was found in viscera of Mrs. Anne Lou Edwards by B. B. Ross, State chemist, according to a report made to Solicitor Ben Perry and made public here today.

Mrs. Edwards was mysteriously slain in her home, Dec. 2, Dr. George T. Edwards, husband of the woman, is under indictment, charged with murder.

DEATHS

Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1936, at 3:00 p. m., Amelia B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1936, at 3 p. m., Della B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 12:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1937, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 2, 1937, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1937, at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1937, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 5, 1937, at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1937, at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1937, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1937, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 9, 1937, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1937, at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1937, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 12, 1937, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1937, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1937, at 2:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1937, at 3:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 16, 1937, at 4:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1937, at 5:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1937, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 19, 1937, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1937, at 8:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1937, at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1937, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1014 N. 1st St., Birmingham, Ala. Burial in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. (C)

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Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1937, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Smith, (nee Ventham), wife of J. B. Smith, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S.

FOUR KILLED IN SWAMPING OF NAVAL AMBULANCE PLANE

Patience Among Victims; Damage in Take-Off Possible Cause of Landing Tragedy.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Damage sustained in a previous take-off in rough seas is believed to have caused the swamping of the naval ambulance plane at Hampton Roads Naval Air Station, which resulted in the death of three naval men and a civilian.

An official inquiry was ordered by the naval authorities today to determine the cause of the accident, which befell the plane yesterday on descending to the water after returning with a hospital patient from the North Carolina coast.

The patient, Lieutenant William of Buxton, N. C., who was suffering from pneumonia, was taken aboard the plane by a doctor and two nurses. The plane was piloted by Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, who was also aboard.

The plane was seen to be in trouble as it descended to the water. It was seen to be swamped and to have lost control. It crashed into the water, and the four people aboard were killed.

The plane was a biplane, and it was carrying a hospital patient, a doctor, and two nurses. The plane was piloted by Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, who was also aboard.

MAN STRUCK BY TRUCK ON DEC. 13 DIES FROM INJURIES

Alfred Wallen Struck by Truck; Fatalities to 180 for Year.

Alfred Wallen, 45 years old, of 4255 Hunt avenue, died at a hospital today of a fractured skull sustained Dec. 13, when struck by a truck on the corner of Lafayette and Hoffman streets.

Wallen was struck by a truck driven by John Meyer of 1322A Sidney street.

Meyer was arrested at the time, and he was driving at a moderate rate of speed, and that Wallen became confused and stepped into the path of the truck.

Witnesses corroborated his statement. Wallen's death was the 180th motor fatality of the year as compared with 151 for the same period last year.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LEADING POSSE KILLED BY FUGITIVE

Shot Down in Front of Abandoned House Where Jailbreaker Had Taken Refuge.

STANTONBURG, Miss., Dec. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Murdock McIntosh of Greene County was shot today while accompanying a posse of officers and citizens, who were closing in on an abandoned house where a jailbreaker had taken refuge.

McIntosh was shot in the chest by a man who was hiding in the house. McIntosh was killed instantly.

The man who shot McIntosh was a fugitive named John Wagner. Wagner was a well-known criminal and had been in the habit of breaking out of the local jail.

Wagner was shot by McIntosh after he had been seen to enter the abandoned house. McIntosh was leading a posse of officers and citizens to the house.

CONTRACTOR IS STRICKEN FATALITY IN CARD GAME

Albert L. Wilkins, 55 years old, contractor of 5214 North Market street, was stricken with heart disease last night in the midst of a card game at Gill's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues. He died within a few minutes, before a physician arrived.

UPPER ALTON GRAIN DEALER KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Victim and Companion, Who Is Seriously Hurt, Thrown 40 Yards by Impact of Collision.

Joseph Nevin, upper Alton grain dealer, was instantly killed and George Reuter, wealthy house owner and contractor, was fatally injured this morning when a passenger train ran into an automobile in which they were riding at Indiana avenue, Alton.

The men were hurled 40 yards by the impact of the collision. Reuter was seriously hurt and is being treated at a hospital.

The train was a passenger train and was traveling at a high rate of speed. The automobile was a small car and was traveling in the same direction as the train.

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John McCormack, who has frequently refused to sing for the radio, and Lucie Arnoux are scheduled to give two numbers each of the radio artists. Virtually all of the Victor artists will take part in the evening concert, which will be broadcast on New Year's Eve.

The concert New Year's night will be broadcast simultaneously on WCAP, Washington; WJAR, Providence; WNBC, Boston; WDBY, Worcester; WGR, Buffalo; WFLA, Philadelphia; and WCAE, Pittsburgh.

NUMBERS UNDER STAMPS ON ENVELOPES IS EXPLAINED

Sunset Hill Club Official Says Numeral Were to Check.

An explanation of the penciled numerals under the postage stamps on return envelopes mailed to members of Sunset Hill Country Club, was given today by Oscar E. Broder, assistant secretary and manager of the club.

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NO POISON IN WOMAN'S BODY

Alabama Chemist Reports on Test of Mrs. Edwards' Viscera.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—No trace of poison was found in the viscera of Mrs. Anne Louise Edwards, who was shot by a man who was hiding in the house where a jailbreaker had taken refuge.

The test was conducted by a chemist from the Alabama state laboratory. The chemist reported that no poison was found in the viscera of Mrs. Edwards.

CONTRACTOR IS STRICKEN FATALITY IN CARD GAME

Albert L. Wilkins, 55 years old, contractor of 5214 North Market street, was stricken with heart disease last night in the midst of a card game at Gill's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues. He died within a few minutes, before a physician arrived.

UPPER ALTON GRAIN DEALER KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Victim and Companion, Who Is Seriously Hurt, Thrown 40 Yards by Impact of Collision.

Joseph Nevin, upper Alton grain dealer, was instantly killed and George Reuter, wealthy house owner and contractor, was fatally injured this morning when a passenger train ran into an automobile in which they were riding at Indiana avenue, Alton.

The men were hurled 40 yards by the impact of the collision. Reuter was seriously hurt and is being treated at a hospital.

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BIDS WANTED

BIDS will be received by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis, Mo., for the construction of a new water main. The work will be done in the city of St. Louis, Mo. The bids will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, 1924.

HELP WANTED

WOMAN—Christian Scientist, to nurse invalid. Box 148, Post-Dispatch. HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged, experienced, for rooming house or small home. References. Box 148, Post-Dispatch. YOUNG WOMAN—With baby, desires position as nurse or domestic. References. Box 148, Post-Dispatch.

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SLOW TRADE IN STOCKS; GAINS MADE

Selling Pressure of Last Two Days Appeared Lifted—Strength Shown Among Coppers Late.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Benefited from the elimination of a good portion of the rather shaky speculative holdings by the selling of the past two days, the stock market turned stronger, thus adding to the general feeling of Christmas content. It has been fairly evident all along that the majority of the professional element is built up on the market and that they apparently cannot let chances slip to acquire stocks on reactions. Re-establishment of position by recent profit realizers and moderate covering of shorts in anticipation of the holiday, accounted for a good recovery all along the line. There was no excited buying, but the turnover, at a fact, barely exceeding 1,000,000 shares, but the improvement became more noticeable as trading progressed. Meanwhile a few specialties again came to life, at the close gains of 1 and 2 points were fairly numerous. Call money ruled at 4 1/2 per cent, but was in good supply at this rate. Bonds were dull and without feature.

Exchanges Firm.
"Trading in the foreign exchanges was quiet from the beginning and some time before the market closed transactions had dwindled to a vanishing point. The tone, however, was firmer, virtually all European rates showing slight advances. Sterling moved up 1/4 cent to 4/10 and French francs were quoted 1 point higher at 5/25 cents.

"Commodity markets also were firmer with shorts covering briskly in wheat. Trading in December cotton ran out at noon and the early deliveries continued more or less under the influence of the approaching Christmas day. January contracts selling for this cause was, however, offset by a general improved sentiment in the trade and moderate covering and new buying. Prices held to an extreme, by narrow range, fluctuations being not more than 10 points in either direction. At a late price of 2 1/2 cents the March future was 1/2 points higher. The rally in wheat gained momentum as the day progressed and new speculative buying competed with short covering. May options closed 3/4 cents higher at 8 1/4 cents.

Steel Industry Confident.

"Firmness in prices and improving order books as the year draws to a close has, according to the Iron Age, given increased assurance to the industry, which is now confident of the first months of the coming year. New orders received during the past week have not sufficed to increase the rate of operation and it was scarcely to be expected to be. Meanwhile both pig iron and finished steel prices have advanced. An important factor in the steel industry, particularly for the early months of the coming year, is the attitude of the railroads. It is generally expected that the carriers will continue to buy rails and cars in good volume. Earnings statements covering operations in November are now coming to hand. While gross revenues are below those of the same month last year, net rail operating income is running substantially higher. The railroads are, in other words, operating more efficiently, and their better earnings undoubtedly will do much to stimulate business in the coming year.

Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After a few comparative dullness owing to the absence of many traders from the street on the eve of the Christmas holidays the stock market strengthened under a buying movement in the metal shares, which reached their best price for the year in many instances just before the close. The sugars came in for considerable attention and bid up sharply. The close was strong, with most stock at their high for the day.

Resumption of dividends at the old rate of \$3 announced by directors of the Anaconda Copper Co. on the previous day had a stimulating effect upon the coppers as a group. While advances in this quarter were for the most part fractional, these shares came in for more attention than they have shown for some time. Anaconda above 4 1/2 gained about 1/2 point, while Cerro de Pasco, Ray Consolidated and Miami all did better.

A rather heavy covering movement in the sugars made itself felt, although there was nothing in the outside news to account for the sudden buying. Cuba Cane Sugar preferred gained close to two points.

The Bond Market.

While business was restricted by the approach of the holidays, the bond market was firm with the

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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Following are today's high, low and closing prices for stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Changes for the day are also given. Symbols are: **B**, blue chip; **P**, preferred; **S**, subordinated; **W**, watered; **X**, extra; **Y**, payable in preferred stock.

Stocks and Annual Dividend Rates in % High Low Close Net

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NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following is a list of sales highest, lowest, closing and previous closing prices of securities traded in the New York curb market today. Sales of 100 shares in 100 share lots except in the case of Standard Oil shares, sales of which are in full and sales of bonds represent \$1000 face value.

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France Takes Another Record.
ETAMPES, France, Dec. 24.—The aviator Doret yesterday broke the world's record for a 500 kilometer (310.69 miles) flight in an airplane carrying a load of 250 kilograms (a little more than 551 pounds). The flyer averaged 223 kilometers (about 138 2-3 miles) an hour. The former record was made by Aviator Miesner in the United States last June.

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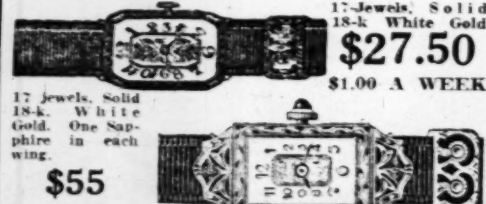
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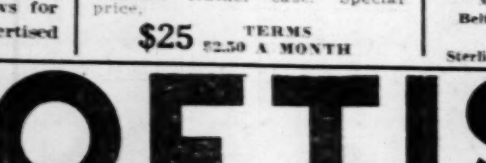
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LIGHT IS SHED ON BAKER'S MOVE FOR NEW POLICE BOARD

Support for Brockman Indicates Demand for Resignations Was Directed at Certain Members.

SAID TO BE AIMED AT YOUNG AND MOORE

Believed Retirement of All Was Sought, That Some Might Be Dropped Without Embarrassment.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.
A movement urging the reappointment by Governor-elect Baker of President Brockman of the Board of Police Commissioners, inaugurated by Gov. Hyde, who a week ago, at the request of Baker, asked for the resignations of the members of the board, including Brockman, has shed some light on the unusual political action.
The inference to be drawn from the unexplained demand for resignations, in view of the Governor's activity for Brockman, is that through that means it was hoped to get rid of some members of the board without embarrassment, while at the same time retaining Brockman.

Explanation Given.
At the time the Governor's letters to the board members became public he announced the action was taken at Baker's request and for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to appoint a full board of his own selection. The unusual action attracted wide attention, being viewed in many quarters as a purely personal political move.

The Governor has the co-operation of Mayor Kiel and the heads of a number of business institutions, who, it is said, have communicated to the Governor-elect the opinion that under Brockman's administration the St. Louis Police Department has met public satisfaction and has not been the subject of much adverse criticism.
If Brockman is reappointed, the effect of the general demand for resignations will have been to oust Commissioners Howard, Moore and Young, providing, of course, none of them is reappointed. So far there has appeared no public activity on the part of the Governor for any of the three.

Political Report.
The report in political circles is that Commissioners Young and Moore are the ones against whom the resignation demand was particularly directed. Their terms of office do not expire until Jan. 1, 1925, and unless they were willing to resign, they could not be removed only on the filing of specific charges of misconduct in office, of which there has not been the slightest rumor. There was no occasion for the demand on Brockman or Howard, Brockman's term expiring Jan. 1, next, and Howard not having been confirmed by the Senate. In their cases, if a desire existed to get rid of them, all that it would have been necessary for Gov. Hyde to have done was to fail to send their names to the Senate when the Legislature convenes Jan. 7.

With the resignations of all the commissioners the Governor need send in no names, or can send in the names of men selected by the Governor-elect.

Commissioner Young was named by Gov. Hyde in the first instance at the request of Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd, who was an opponent of Baker for the Republican nomination for Governor last summer.

Election Board Not Included.
Failure of the Governor to include in the recent request for resignations the members of the Board of Election Commissioners in St. Louis and Kansas City does not necessarily mean that these boards are not to be reorganized. The terms of these commissioners expire early in January.

Gov. Hyde recently stated he had intended to include them in the general request, but on finding their commissions would expire at an early date, excluded them. He did not, however, exclude the Police Commissioners, whose terms expire even earlier.

The Governor, whose influence with his successor has not been apparent in appointments announced up to this time, is said to be largely centering his efforts on Brockman's reappointment, and on an effort to obtain the selection of his secretary, Joseph B. Thompson, for appointment to the position of Grain and Warehouse Commissioner, an office considered of unusual political importance because of the fact that it carries with it the selection of more than 100 employees scattered throughout the State.

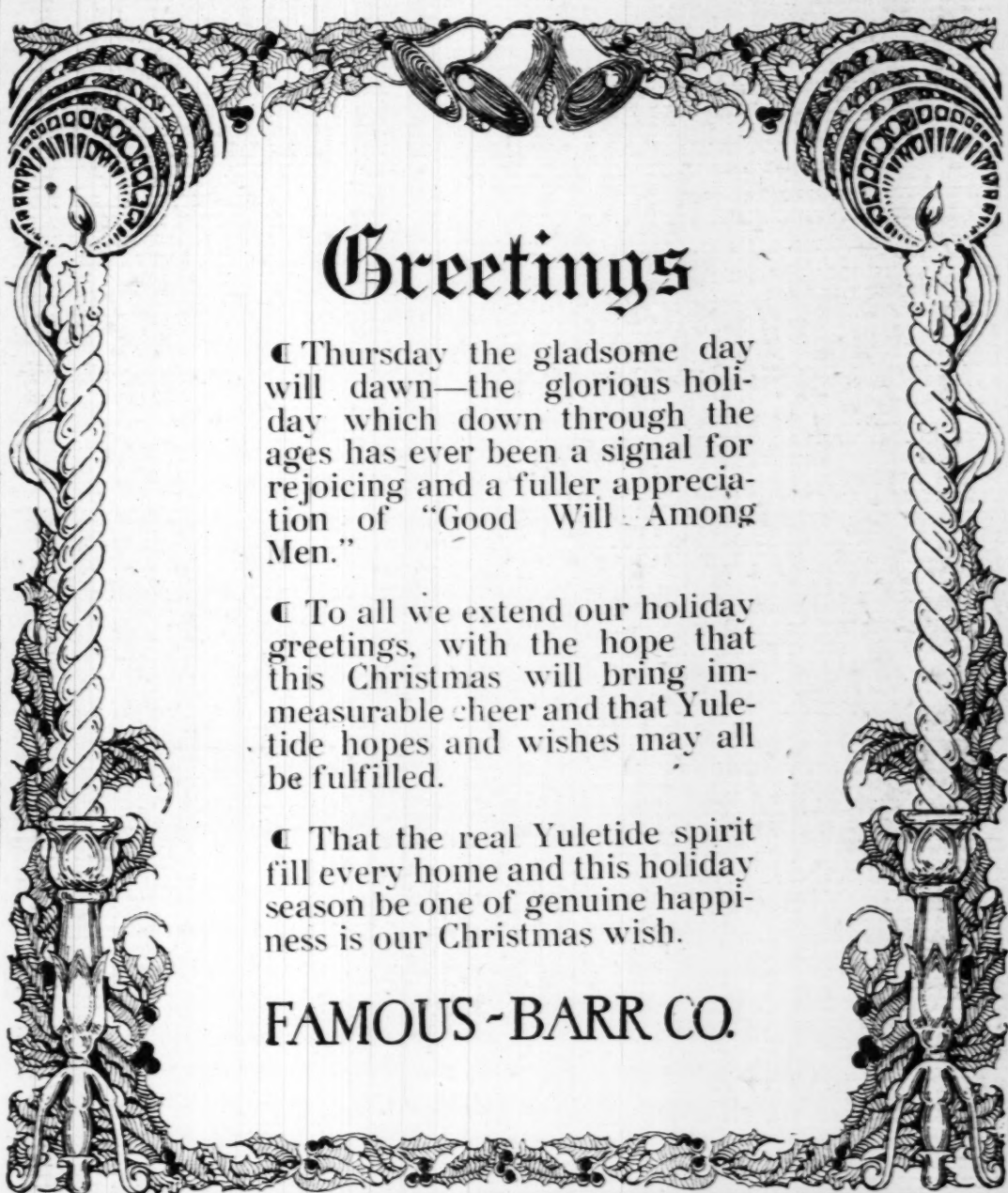
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value in a political campaign. The Governor has not revealed it to be his intention to seek the Republican nomination for Senator in 1926, but the report has been current within the Republican organization that he will oppose Senator

Spencer in that primary campaign.
Steamer Damaged in Canal.
By the Associated Press.
PANAMA, Dec. 24.—The steamship Anglo-Egyptian, from Vancouver to Gibraltar, with wheat,

struck the east bank of the Panama Canal at Lapita Point yesterday and now is beached at Gamboa. She will be returned to Balboa for repairs. Part of the cargo was ruined by water and the remainder is being unloaded into canal barges.



Greetings

Thursday the gladsome day will dawn—the glorious holiday which down through the ages has ever been a signal for rejoicing and a fuller appreciation of "Good Will Among Men."

To all we extend our holiday greetings, with the hope that this Christmas will bring immeasurable cheer and that Yuletide hopes and wishes may all be fulfilled.

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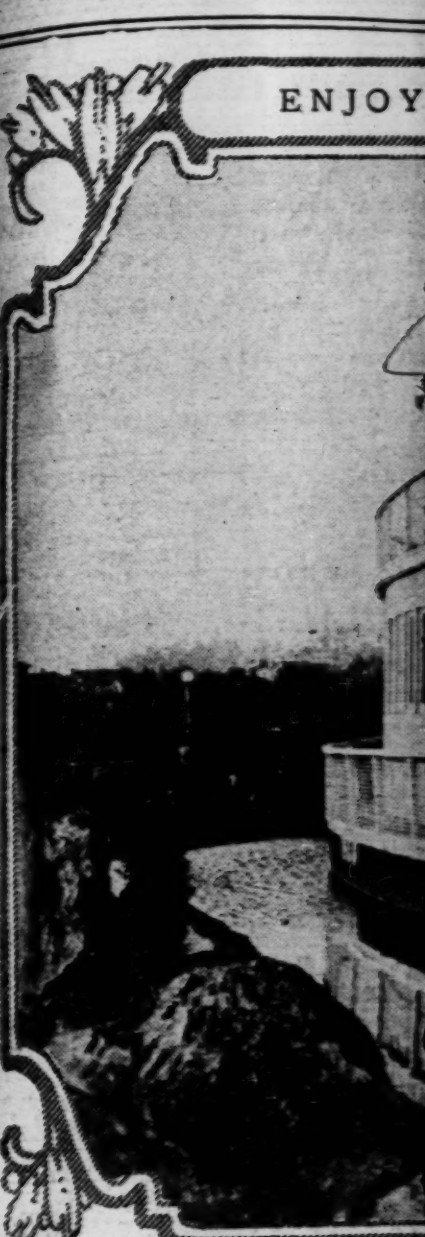


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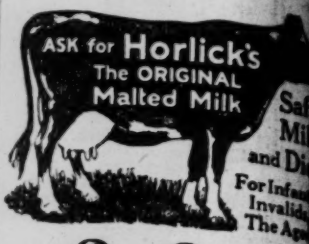
Football and track staff of annual Pi Eta Club show. The photo shows, left to right, R. G. Allen, Harvard '26, Lundell, Harvard '27, capt.

WATER MUSCLE



With the completion of the Shoals, Ala., the pouring for the first time recently.

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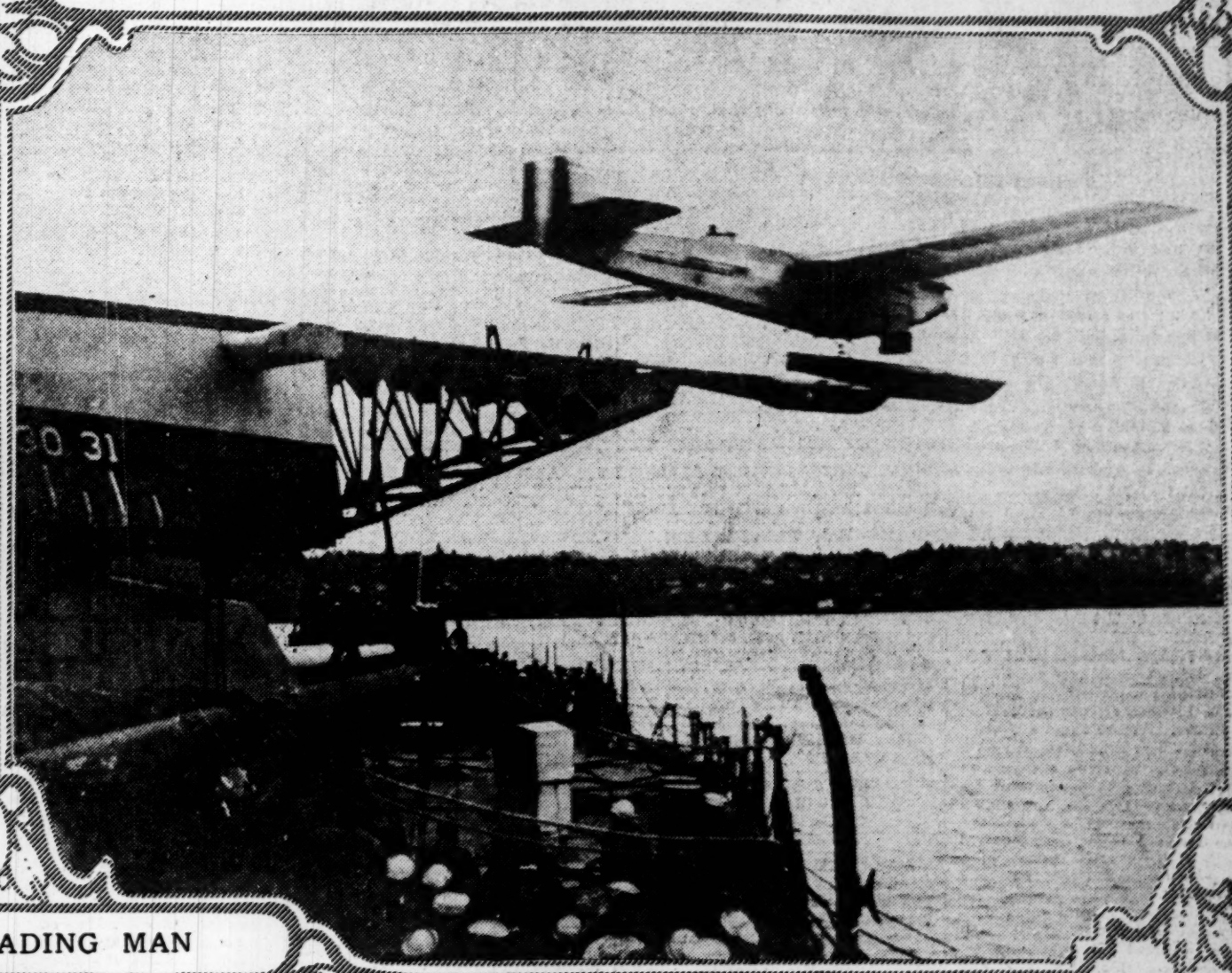
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ENJOYING LIFE AT SEA ON LAND



H. A. Heroux of Oakland, Cal., has built for himself a unique home which cost about \$20,000. It is situated on top of a hill where he can make happy cruises through dreamland. The house, built exactly like a boat, has a concrete foundation, and to furnish the proper watery atmosphere necessary for sea life, it is surrounded by a small pond.

AIRPLANE SHOT FROM EXPLOSIVE CATAPULT



An airplane being shot from the first explosive catapult on the U. S. S. Mississippi. A charge of smokeless powder is used, 14 pounds of the powder being exploded and hurling the plane into the air at a speed of 55 miles an hour.

MARRIES LEADING MAN



Ruth Chatterton, star of the stage, with her husband, Ralph Forbes, as they left the theater where Miss Chatterton is the star of "The Magnolia Lady." They were married at the Church of the Beloved Disciple in New York.

HARVARD STAGES ANNUAL SHOW



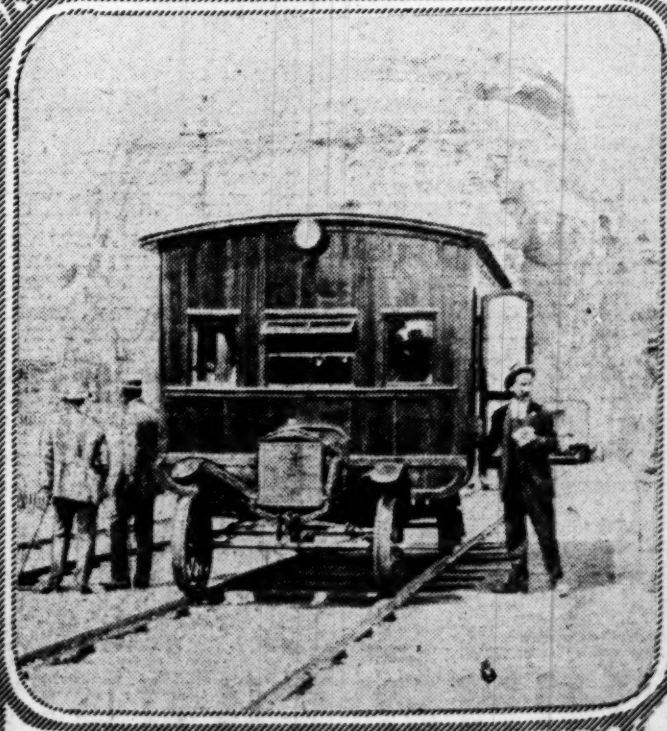
Football and track stars of Harvard are busy with rehearsals for the annual Pi Eta Club show, this year called "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek." The photo shows, left to right, K. M. Rodgers, Harvard '26, track star; R. G. Allen, Harvard '26, captain of freshman track team, and Carl Lundell, Harvard '27, captain of the varsity track team.

LATEST SAFETY DEVICE



The latest safety device for railroad crossings has been placed on a crossing near South San Francisco by the Southern Pacific. The new safety signal is a series of four mirrors placed on a blind curve and gives a motorist a clear view of the track.

A FORD SPECIAL RAILROAD



The Ford special express locomotive, operated on the railroad line which runs between the capital city of Tacna and the seaport of Arica, Chile, 40 miles away. Coal is scarce in Chile.

TO EXPLORE SARGASSO SEA



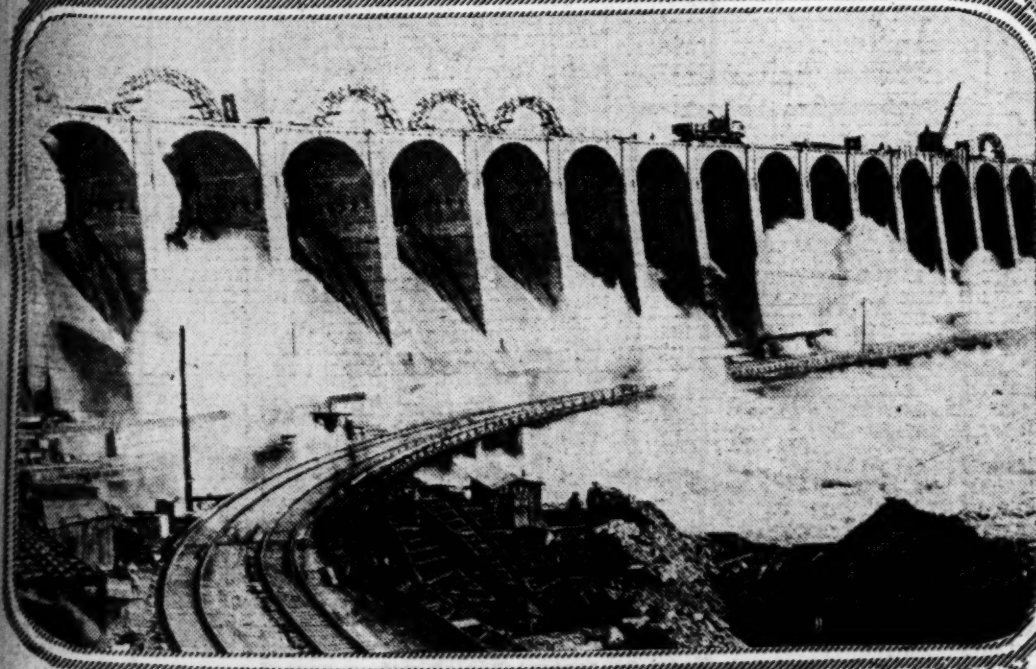
Dwight Franklin, New York sculptor, famous for his miniature wax models of pirates, historical subjects and molding of delicate fish, which are on exhibit in museums the world over, will be one of the scientific crew sailing on the laboratory ship Arcturus to strip the Sargasso Sea of its legend and fable.

WINS BIG VERDICT



George F. Willett of Boston, who was awarded a \$10,534,000 verdict in his suit against a group of Boston and New York bankers.

WATER RUSHES THROUGH MUSCLE SHOALS SPILLWAY



With the completion of the spillway of the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., the pouring torrent was given a chance to tear through for the first time recently.

The Golden Broom

by WALLACE IRWIN
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TWENTY-FIRST INSTALLMENT

"SURPRISED, hey?" asked Captain Lave with a wheeze that was louder than a y where should be. "Well, now, where's the other one?"

"The other what?"

"Ain't there two of you boys?"

"Yes, me and Jo. He's home today."

"Where'd you set down?" asked the old man abruptly. Some-what relieved Admah led into the rear room and brought out the kitchen chairs. The one which Uncle Lave accepted creaked under his dead weight.

"I've often heard Ma talk about you," said the nephew, for the visitor was gazing into space as if awaiting the next move. "She's been dead over 10 years."

"Don't say so!" He tried to cross his legs, but changed his mind because the major portion of Captain Lave was in the way.

"Pa's dead too, I reckon you know that."

"I guess I do." Uncle Lave spat into a distant waste basket. "I ought to know. I paid for the funeral."

This should have touched Admah's pride, but he only smiled. In the quiet personality he seemed to see his father whom he had known and loved so short a time.

"I guess I've passed this place a dozen times," said the old man as though no other topic were on his mind. "And today's the first time I looked up. And when I seen the name Holts I says, by ginger, I wonder if them ain't Mat's boys come into business. Holt is an odd name round this town. Hum." He wheeled and spat again. "So Mat's dead. God rest 'er bones, she was a woman! I only seen 'er once after marriage, but say! She had Henry mavin' like a kitten under a stove. Hey, Brownie?"

"I went to your house once. They said you'd moved."

"That stone shack on West Inness street? Ho!" He laughed until the candelabra turned, glancing nervously. "Why, I ain't been in that place for 30 years. Sold out to a real estate sharp who thought the town was movin' that way. I knew it wasn't. So I packed up and went into the hog business. Ever hear of Dell's Landin' hams?"

"Why, Capt. Holt?"

"Uncle Lave, son!" He cracked his nephew painfully on the knee. "Uncle Lave, everybody knows about Dell's Landin' hams. I reckon. You don't mean to say?"

"Yep. And Dell's Landin' country sausage. We ain't no rivals to the Peake family when it comes to wealth and social refinement, but I guess yer Aunt Brownie can show 'em a few tricks about cookin' a ham. Got a car?"

"I've got a Ford," Admah admitted.

"Good. Married?"

"No, sir."

"The other one married?"

"Jo? Yes, he's married."

"Don't cotton to yer sister-in-law, do you?"

"Why, she's a very nice lady."

"Come, boy! I guess if she 'er into the conversation before this. I don't think I'll ask Jo to supper on the farm till I've looked over his wife. . . . Wives, you know—here he dug his nephew with a crafty thumb, "have to be handled with kid gloves."

"I reckon so," said Admah.

"You'd know so, if you had one."

Uncle Lave closed one eye slowly, carefully hid one a hot coal.

CHAPTER 27.

Admah chose Tuesday for his evening with Uncle Lave. Tuesday was favorable, because Mrs. Jo, thanks to the trained nurse whom her brother-in-law had engaged at his own expense, had released her husband for night duty at the store. The hog farm occupied a 20-acre tract less than five miles beyond the colony of new Georgian and Tudor houses with which a raw plutocracy was crowning the hills along the River Boulevard. Cold stars were hanging low and an October breeze rustled dry leaves in the stark wuthered groves as the little car rushed northward toward a supper which—so Uncle Lave had warned him—would be laid at 6. Aunt Brownie, he was impressed, was a stickler for promptness.

The River Boulevard was off Admah's beat, but he always admired its air of spaciousness and worldly comfort. It had the best road of the district, and the roofs of fine dwellings, showing through bare, twilight boughs, satisfied some unexpressed longing in his heart. Power was falling away from the Satsumas. Already hustling men—nobodies in origin—were amassing fortunes and living among the hills like landed gentry. In a wide brick mansion with clustered chimneys and curving drives mellow lights were showing from many windows. Here, as everybody knew, dwelt Mr. Stacey de Long, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel. He had once been head waiter in the same establishment. . . . A half further along he passed the Sycamore Club and slowed down a little, sating his curiosity. "Somebody dolt" there, he decided, for around the clubhouse, which nestled on a high bank overhanging the yellow stream, many motor cars were parked. Others were coming up.

DO WE LEAD IN FASHIONS?

By MARGERY WELLS.

S O MANY girls are afraid of being "different." They shun any such appearance as they would the plague. They dread so much to look the individual part that they manage to inject the feeling of fear into their clothes.

Perhaps you are one of these girls. You know what clothes that express fear look like. Well, I will tell you. They become so much of a compromise that they are nonentities. They simply don't register as anything in the least distinctive. They lose any expression of character and that is a happening that seems too bad. For every girl of today wants really to be characterful as well as beautiful. The fact is that the vast majority of girls make up almost as a matter of course. Often she is afraid to express its presence by way of her clothes—that is all.

Now, turn over a new leaf. Let your own thoughts and your likes and dislikes come out in the designs of your dresses and hats and wraps and coats. Look each new garment square in the face and decide whether you like it or dislike it. Have some opinion in the matter; don't just accept something because it is there. Demand the thing that pleases you to the point of giving you a thrill. If nothing interests you to that extent, then look further; go into the matter until you find something that does rouse your attention.

I knew a girl who was always the most beautiful looking clothes. Really she looked like nothing at all even when she was dressed up in her best. She came to me to know what to do because she said, "I never seemed to 'get' my clothes when I went to parties, or on excursions with her friends. At first I suggested fuffies and furbelows but the very idea of those fluffy things frightened her almost to death. I knew instinctively that she wouldn't at all know how to carry them off. Then, I put my mind to the problem with much more thought. I led her gently to a dressmaker. We had it out with the dressmaker and the end was that a little tan dress, the favorite brown with lights and shades let into its coloring, was the result. It was about brown, of course. Some of them are dead and colorless while others have all the life in the world. Well, the girl didn't know that but the dressmaker did. Then, she had rows of the brightest woolen embroidery let into its making. It had a trim little waistcoat of lace and tucking done in a cream colored way. These touches lifted it out of mediocrity into the class of characteristic clothes.

I only wish you could have seen the effect of that dress upon the erstwhile indifferent owner. Her head took on a new carriage. Her whole body assumed a dignity. It had never known before. Her eyes had the shine of one who is pleased with one's self and she confessed that she took on a whole new interest in life. And this is especially true when you have been in the laxy habit of not paying enough attention to your clothes. If you are not one of these girls, then this article is not for you. But there are plenty who think too little about clothes, for a lot of woman's energy can be placed in no other spot, so instinctive is it for her to love to dress—to love to make herself look beautiful.

Often a new dress is an investment. It gives you so much "pep" that you run right out and do a good job or a kind deed or something that waits to be done by you. You, the American girl of the west, know so well how to make yourself expressive in other directions. Do it in this way, too, and see what a tremendous lot of satisfaction the practice will bring along with it.

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Peggy Montgomery—In Person

Fond Parent Sees to It That She Does Not Step Out of Her Professional Role.

By MARGUERITE MARTIN.

PEGGY MONTGOMERY, 6 years old (known to all the movie-going world as Baby Peggy), a prim, dignified little person, sat on a chair in the bleak wings of the West End Lyric stage, all muffled in furs and leggings. She slid down and dropped a quaint curtsy when introduced by her intensely serious young father in the visitor's row of heads belonging to stage hands and theater attaches, lined up on a stairway coming up from below, peered rather curiously from the floor level. The surroundings were eerie but Peggy was not the least bit annoyed. Oh, yes, you could have told she was a person of experience and importance.

If I could have taken her aside into a homely environment more suitable to a child, I believe she would have been different, but the watchful eyes of a parent were intent upon seeing that she was not distracted from her professional role.

Presently a nosy little dog emerged from the darkness and, almost to the dining room, to gratify himself with the person nearest his own age.

"O-o-o!" shrieked Peggy, shrinking from the familiar advances. "Why, Peggy, you, who have been so light and bailed with the waves on rough rocks, afraid of a dog?" somebody remarked.

"Oh," she replied, quickly regaining her poise. "Of course, I wasn't afraid but, you see, I wasn't expecting a dog."

While the pup was being removed I managed to extract a response to some direct questions without being interrupted by the watchful parent. "Do you expect Santa Claus to find you at the Chase Hotel this Christmas, Peggy?"

"Oh, yes, he's there already," she replied. "He came to our table last week when she was making a picture. But even without the compensation, fathers ought to find it worth while paying a great deal more attention to the molding of the characters of their offspring, thought this father."

"Did you really enjoy pretending to be the adopted child of the rough old sailor man in the picture?" Peggy was asked.

"I like to work in the pictures," she lisped demurely.

And her father responded. "Oh, Mr. Bosworth, she adores him. His disguise, his make-up, nor those of the other actors fool Peggy for an instant. She sees right through any disguise." Peggy was listening to the orchestra. "Isn't that the 'Doll Dance'?" she inquired. "That means me." Whereupon she slipped from the chair, held up the skirts of her red woollen frock trimmed with ermine to have her legs removed. Took off her bonnet, which exactly matched her frock, and slipped out of her fawn-colored baby lamb coat, with its beaver sleeves and yoke, and was all ready for business.

Her father disappeared through the curtain and was making his introductory address while Peggy stood beside the house manager, ready to emerge at a given cue.

The determined little dog had made his way to her again, but she paid him no mind. He escaped through the gap in the curtain and the convulsed laughter of the matinee audience, largely of children, rather threw the grown-up speaker off his stride, but not Peggy.

At the appointed moment she stepped down to the footlights and in a sing-song voice repeated the stories she had learned by rote and of whose sophistication she plainly was unaware. The dog and the frantic calls to him from back stage, distracted her not a whit. Whether it was a matter of mechanical and habitual obedience, as her father

"I could do as much with Louise as I have with Peggy if I chose to divide my direction between them," declared Mr. Montgomery.

A child does what is expected of it. The trouble is, most parents do not expect as much of a child as it is capable of. Instill obedience up to 5 years of age, do not tolerate for an instant the first signs of rebellion and you can produce exactly the results in the child that you desire.

"Expect results, make it perfectly clear what you expect, and you will get just that. Never break faith with a child, be it in the matter of punishment or reward. Peggy knows if she is promised a spanking she will get it and if she is promised a reward, a stick of candy or a new doll or whatever it is she has her heart upon, she will get that, too. The trouble is most parents shirk their authority. A child does not respond or does not obey a request and the parent

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BABY PEGGY

SKETCHED FROM LIFE BY

A Firm Believer in Santa Claus She Asks for Many Dolls for Her Christmas Here.

CONTENTS, or there is not something of the average child's belief to lose herself in a make-believe role when indulged to the utmost in that innate childish instinct, not being a psychologist and versed in all the mysteries of the childish mind, I do not attempt to say.

COURAGE FOR THE CHILD

By William A. McKeever

WHOM or what does your child fear? Is it his teacher, the principal, a playmate? Is it darkness, fire, storm, loneliness, or some other thing in the nonpersonal environment?

Fear or dread of any kind is a depressant. A childish fear of a pronounced character tends to make a permanent impression.

Fortunately, we are now learning how to relieve children of fear. This is by searching out the cause or source, and by explaining away the trouble, we set up a courage idea to take its place.

Why not try probing the mind of your child for his hidden phobias? Take the cue given in the first question above. Run an inquiry through the mind of your child. He may not even be conscious of his timidity or dread of some person or thing. You are to be the detective. Quietly go into the matter point by point and watch his answers. If he responds with eagerness, you have found nothing worth considering.

If he responds with reticence, you perhaps have a clue, so follow it up. If your child is afraid of his teacher, for example, he will rather feebly answer your questions about her, and volunteer little if any further remarks. If he is fond of her and not afraid, he will talk freely.

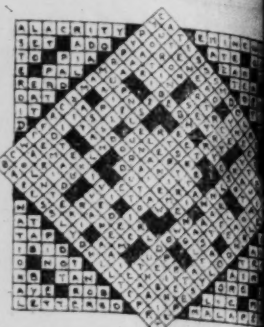
Explain the fear away. Tell your child how kind and considerate his teacher—or the other person causing the phobia—really desires to be. Explain how he may perform some act of kindness to the other and thus literally cast out his own timidity. Perfect love casteth out fear.

Likewise, take up and treat the nonhuman cause of phobia in your little one. Put words into his mouth, as "God made the dawn and it is beautiful." He made the darkness so that you could sleep better at night.

Do not teach your young to fear anything in a direct or emotional way. "The thing I feared hat came upon me." Instead, put definite affirmations of safety and right action within their minds, as "I always stop and look at the dangerous crossings." "

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



What to Serve Tomorrow

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Cereal.
Waffles, honey.
Bacon.
Toast.
Coffee, cocoa, milk.

DINNER.
Fruit cocktail.
Celery, olives.
Boillon.
Roast turkey, cranberry.
Candied sweet potatoes.
Mashed turnips.
Baked cauliflower, cheese.
Waldorf salad.
English plum pudding.
Fruit.
Coffee, tea, milk.

TEA.
Creamed oysters on toast.
Hot biscuits.
Ice cream.
Cake.
Coffee, tea, milk.

CREAMED OYSTERS ON TOAST.
One-half cup oysters, a spoon butter, 1 tablespoon salt and pepper, a few grains of salt. Wash and pick oysters, then cook until edges curl. Drain and add sauce of remaining ingredients. Sauce may be made of half liquor and half milk or cream, preferred. Serve on slices of toast.

EGG BISCUITS.
Sift together two cups flour, five teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and one cup milk. Add yolks, slightly beaten, and with two-thirds cup milk, it in with a knife. Turn flour and knead for minutes. Shape in any way. Bake 15 minutes at 400 degrees. Brush with milk or melted butter before removing from oven.

Today's Winning Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 60 A Turk
- 61 An aviator destroying five enemy planes (pl.)
- 62 A meadow
- 63 A make of car
- 64 A number
- 65 A spikened
- 66 A pronoun
- 67 Subject to severe trial
- 70 A Bishop's staff
- 73 Tatter
- 75 Infant's talk
- 76 By way of
- 77 To argue a sup- posed case
- 78 That which was spoken
- 79 A theory (suffix)
- 80 A conjunction
- 82 Grant to a tenant
- 84 To unite again
- 86 Skill
- 87 Postscript (abbr.)
- 89 To turn about a fixed point
- 91 Bring forth
- 93 A brood of pheas- ants
- 94 A resinous sub- stance
- 96 Town in North Carolina
- 98 Consisting of three
- 100 King of Egypt
- 101 The name of any- thing (pl.)
- 102 Large open bal- cony
- 104 One who prepares literary work
- 105 Mixed type
- 106 New England State (abbr.)
- 108 Town in Minne- sota
- 109 Turning on an axis
- 112 Having a rank smell
- 115 To walk with af- fected dignity
- 116 Bustle
- 118 To demand by au- thority
- 121 Turkish high of- ficial
- 123 Domesticated cam- el
- 126 Fertile spot in desert
- 129 Musical instrument
- 130 Lower part of back of a quadruped
- 131 Heap indiscrim- inately
- 132 River in Africa
- 133 Inauspicious
- 134 Fabulous bird (pl.)
- 136 Anything nauseous
- 137 St. Louis official
- 138 A journey by wag- on (So Africa)
- 139 A national park in Colorado
- 140 Unit of length in decimal system
- 141 Helot

VERTICAL

- 43 Goddess of Dawn
- 44 Mountain lion
- 45 The Himalayan
- 46 bear cat
- 47 To run swiftly
- 48 Noxious to health
- 50 To be sorry for
- 53 One skilled in sing- ing (pl.)
- 54 Fat of swine melt- ed down
- 56 Point of compass (abbr.)
- 58 Characterized by fullness
- 59 More clamorous
- 60 Preposition
- 63 Fruit of the oak
- 65 Large bay window
- 66 Girl's name
- 71 Female of the hart
- 72 Penetrate
- 74 External manner
- 80 A flower
- 81 Vehicle on runners
- 83 Extreme fear
- 85 Well-known brand of medicines
- 86 Abnormal condi- tion of the mind
- 87 Rate of progress
- 88 A fruit
- 89 Ornament worn by
- 92 Affirmative
- 95 Preposition
- 97 Sketch rapidly
- 98 Main artery
- 100 Melodious
- 101 Period of time
- 103 Wireless device
- 105 One devoted to his country
- 107 To inlay
- 108 Design of furniture, English (pl.)
- 111 Edible tuber
- 112 Scepter
- 113 City of Pennsyl- vania
- 114 A drum
- 115 Head of the Be- douin family
- 117 Squallid place of residence
- 119 The hand
- 120 One who accumu- lates
- 121 Size of paper
- 122 Being by one's self
- 123 St. Louis Alderman
- 124 Formerly
- 127 To embrace the cause of one party
- 128 Villain
- 135 Suffix (abbr.)
- 136 Decimeter (abbr.)

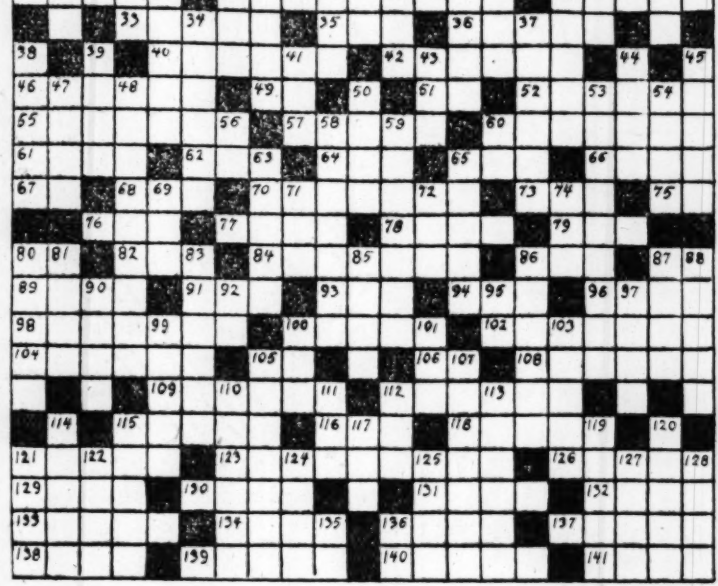
The puzzle printed below wins the prize of \$10 offered daily by the Post-Dispatch for the most original cross-word enigma submitted to this paper. It was contributed by V. D. Belfi, 1902 Gratiot street, St. Louis. The solution of this puzzle will be printed Friday.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertically), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white space allotted to it.



PRIZES FOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

The Post-Dispatch will offer a daily prize of ten dollars (\$10) for the most original cross-word puzzle submitted by a reader of this paper.

Rules

1. Each puzzle shall contain the name of a prominent St. Louis or Missouri official.
2. The design shall be symmetrical.
3. The pattern shall interlock all over.
4. Obsolete and dialectic words may be used if plainly marked and accessible in any standard dictionary.
5. Abbreviated and foreign words may be used if plainly marked.
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8. The puzzle pattern, plainly numbered and drawn, must be submitted on one sheet of paper. The correct solution, with definitions of horizontal and vertical words, must be written on a separate sheet.
9. The winning puzzle will be printed each day on the Women's Page, accompanied by the name and address of the contributor. Solutions will be published each day following.
10. The contest is open to everyone, excepting employees of the Post-Dispatch and members of their families.
11. Puzzle pattern used in announcement of contest is not acceptable.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

Only seven states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama—are women more prodigious than men.

Twenty-six million women from nations will be represented at the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women to be held in Washington May.

Forbidden by the Chief of Police to appear on the streets in a natty velvet knickerbocker suit, Miss Millie Trammell has brought suit against the city of Greenville, S. C., for \$75,000.

A Cleveland trust company is teaching its girl clerks as well as male clerks in the use of firearms to fit them to repel holdup attempts by bandits.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Fun of Traveling

Who travels much will never be, Provided he has eyes to see.

GENTLE Mistress Moon, peeping down through the tops of the trees of the Green Forest, saw a queer procession going up the Laughing Brook to the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. They were Little Joe Otter, Mrs. Otter and the two nearly grown young Otters. Little Joe was leading, the others following in single file.

When they reached the pond of Paddy the Beaver they found it covered with smooth ice. The snow had fallen before the pond had frozen over. Little Joe made three or four jumps and then threw himself flat on his stomach and away he slid on the smooth ice. As soon as he stopped sliding he scrambled to his feet and did the same thing again. The others did just as he did. They squealed with delight. It was great fun, and it was surprising how fast they went across the pond of Paddy the Beaver. When they got to the other side the young Otters didn't want to leave that pond—they wanted to slide some more.

But they had been well brought up, and when Little Joe promised them that they should have more sliding before they reached the end of their journey they said nothing more. Into the woods, plowing through the snow, Little Joe led the way. Every time



Little Joe was leading, the others following in single file.

now and then. So at last the two young Otters began to lag a little. Traveling was becoming more work than fun. Little Joe knew just how they felt. He hadn't forgotten his first journey when he was a youngster. So when at last he came to a great upturned tree, he dived into the snow and disappeared. In a moment he poked his head out of the hole he had made.

"We'll stop here for a rest," said he and once more disappeared.

Mrs. Otter and the two young Otters followed him. They found him in the snugest, warmest, little cave under the roots of that old tree. It was just the place to rest and sleep. In two minutes those young Otters were curled up and sound asleep. Little Joe and Mrs. Otter talked for a few minutes, and then they, too, curled up.

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Did You Know—

That a piano should be tuned every three months to keep it in good condition, even if it is not used much?

That you should never clean the finger nails with a sharp instrument because this roughens the inside of the nails and they become discolored more quickly?

That if you add a teaspoonful of turpentine to a quart of water and apply it to the plants once a week the leaves will be greener and the blossoms brighter?

That if you keep a small square of asbestos on the ironing board it will save the white cover?

That when passing a covered dish at the table the cover is removed by the person who passes the dish first and is replaced by the same person when the dish reaches the starting point?

SCHOOL LUNCH The New Size Pie Is the Thing

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She was skeptical and bet that it couldn't be done. He had seen it demonstrated before and set out to prove it to her. The girl lost her bet. But she gained a valuable bit of information.

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But I know the magic of the coffee pot!

Let me make my husband's coffee—and I care not who makes eyes at him!

—Helen Rowland, in the N. Y. Evening World.

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The Man on the Sandbox by *L. C. Dunn*

JAZZING THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
T WAS the night preceding Christmas, everybody in the house was fliriting with the feathers and were quiet as a mouse.
 In a row upon the mantel where old Santa Claus could spy, The kids had hung their stockings as they winked the other eye.
 The Missus had retired with her face in beauty clay
 And I was getting ready for a session in the hay.
 When suddenly a flash-light for a moment pierced the gloom,
 And there old Santa Claus himself was standing in the room.
 He was holding a revolver and a mask was on his face,
 And with an eye to business he was sizing up the place.
 He gathered up the valuables and put 'em in a sack
 Including all the play toys and hung it on his back.
 He pocketed the necklace I had purchased for the wife,
 Then seeing I had seen him said: "Your money or your life!"
 He locked me in a closet with my hands behind my back,
 Then gave his whole attention to the looting of the shack.
 And after he had finished he returned to say adieu,
 And chuckled "Merry Christmas," and I said "The same to you."

TOO TRUE.

The yeggmen can't be bothered these days by cracking safes. They haul the proprietor out of bed and make him come down and unlock it for them.

for and just what is a high-grade bug?

A Seeker of Knowledge.

Barring a tendency to get lit up every night, we would class the lightning bug as a high-grade ar-

Probably the next development in specialized robbery will be the taking of a guy down to the safe deposit vault and making him open his box for them.

See where last Sunday's soccer game was postponed on account of ice. Are the boys slipping?

Time was when nothing short of an earthquake would stop a soccer game.

See where the New York fans are kicking over the trade that sent Joe Bush to the Browns. The St. Louis fans are getting quite a kick out of it, too, if you gather our meaning.

Speaking of soccer, see where the Bricklayers have rebuilt their team. On a percentage basis, we take it.

Comiskey says that money has taken the fight out of the players. It's all right with the umpires.

FOR SALE.

Bugs—All sizes, new and some high grade; slightly used; exceptional value.

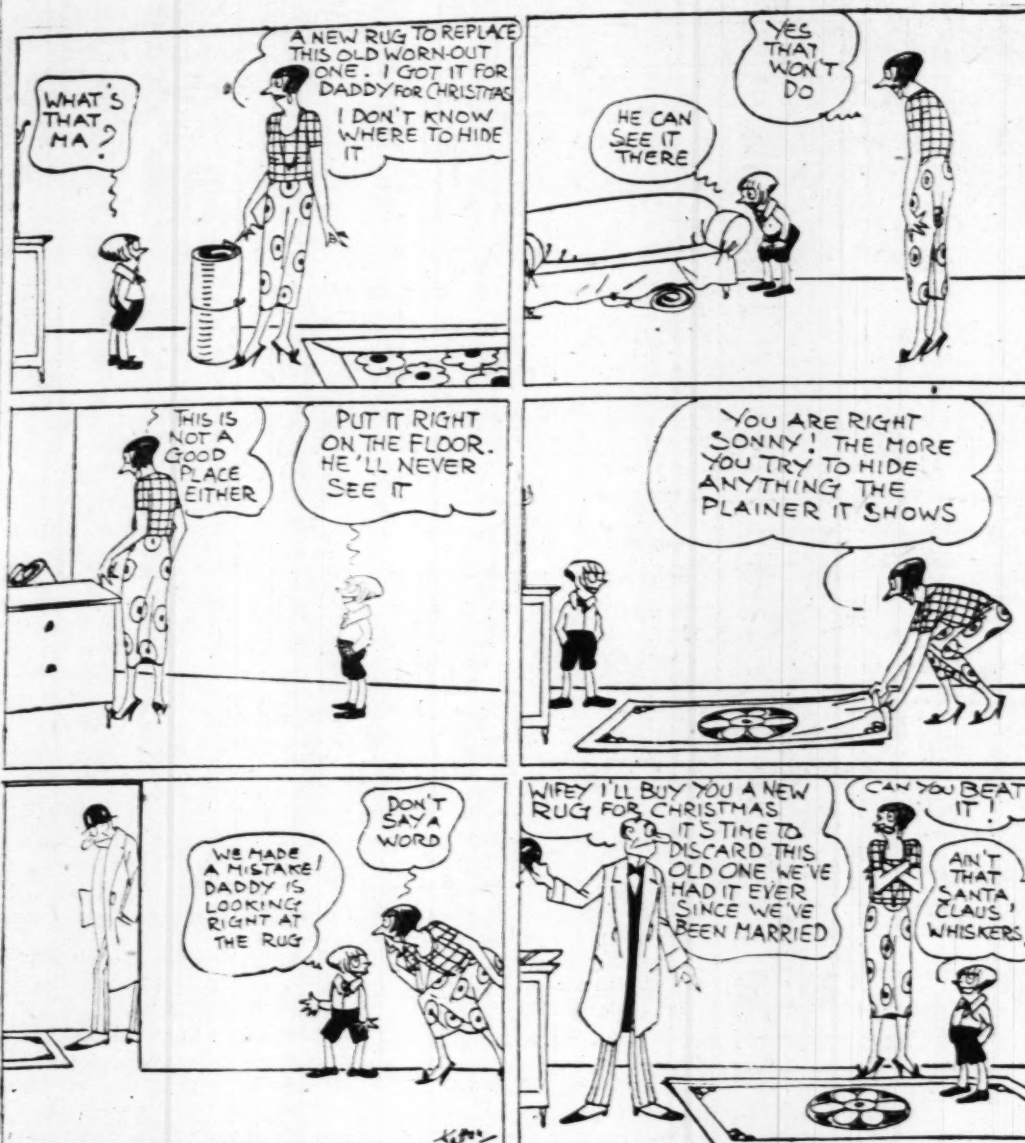
What we would like to know is what price slightly used bugs sell for.

But, joking aside, if Uncle Sam can make the gang keep their fingers out of the mail sacks by telling them they mustn't do it we're for it. But we have our doubts

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



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MUTT AND JEFF—AFTER OLD SANTA MAKES HIS VISIT—By BUD FISHER



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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN SCHOOL FIRE DUE TO WIRED WINDOWS

Rush of 200 in Building to Door Resulted From Inability to Use Windows as Exits.

34 DEAD IN OKLAHOMA BLAZE

One Funeral Service to Be
Held Today for All —
• Twenty Injured Are in
Hospitals.

THE Associated Press.
ROBERT, Ok., Dec. 26.—Having completed the difficult task of identifying all of the victims of the fire which destroyed the school house during a Christmas eve entertainment, the people of Babbs Switch settlement today set about the work of burying their dead. Brought to a total of 34 by the death toll of John Goforth, who has been in a hospital.

Babbs Switch is a farming community seven miles south of Hobart. The population is about 250.

Residents of the district gathered here today with friends from over all of Kiowa County to attend the funeral of the victims.

Funeral Service Today.
The service set for this afternoon was to be under the direction of the Rev. G. W. Estes, who was assisted by every ordained minister in the city. Friends of this private individual service will be held for each victim and burial will proceed as rapidly as possible. It was at first planned to hold a joint service for all of them today, but this was changed to include all.

As plans went forward for the memorial exercises there came word from the Hobart Cemetery that the bodies of the 100 or more of volunteers prepared graves in the frozen ground.

Complete identification of the dead has established the fact that the loss of life among the children was not confined to the school houses when the Christmas tree burst into flames and ignited the building was far less than at first believed. When the bodies were first taken from the scene it was ascertained that about half of them were children. This was because many limbs had been burned away and the charred torsoes were mistaken for children's. One child's head, which had abouted though nearly half the number of persons in the room were children.

Twenty in Hospitals.
Twenty persons injured in the fire are in hospitals. All are convalescing and have a chance for recovery.

A committee of local citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. E. Gilchrist to provide for the care of children orphaned by the disaster. A movement is under way to raise funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of those who lost their lives in Oklahoma's worst Christmas tragedy. The monument will be placed either in Hobart or the site of the fire.

Three small fires in Hobart yesterday added to the city's troubles. One of the blazes originating in a jewelry store caused mild panic in two nearby moving picture theaters, but no one was seriously injured.

Local officers say they expect to take no action toward investigating the fire. Action of the school trustees in placing wire between the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals is being chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life. Could the windows of the one-story structure be used as a means of egress virtually all of the 200 persons in the building would have escaped, it is believed. As it was, the door was the only practicable exit, and there was such a crush for this that persons farther from it had little chance to escape as the fire started from a candle on the Christmas tree swept through the small structure.

How Fire Started.
Death entered the Christmas celebration suddenly, cutting it off at its height the program as the children of the neighborhood. The little girl had upon her a piece and a jolly Santa Claus and furs had distributed to each chubby eager hand a little sack of candy.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining candy sacks. His arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell on an instant a ball of cotton and burst into flame. A girl put out the fire and the girl fell over scattering blazing twigs. In an instant the room was in

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